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BOMBAY SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2 1929

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(CALLING AT MALTA EVERY
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Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1929		All	
		vessels	
2 Feb.	Narkunda x ..	will	16,572
9 "	Ranpara ..		16,601
16 "	Morosa ..		10,953
23 "	Razmak ..	now	10,602
2 Mar.	Mooltan x ..		20,847
9 "	Kalash-Hind ..	sail	11,518
16 "	Kawalpindi @ ..		16,619
23 "	Alpustane ..		16,568
30 "	Malaja x ..	direct	20,837
6 Apr.	Ranchi ..		16,650
13 "	Ranpara ..	from	16,601
20 "	Kawalpindi ..		16,619
27 "	Naldora ..	Bombay	16,637
4 May	Viceroy of ..		16,637
	India ..		16,600
11 "	Mantua ..	without	10,946
18 "	Kalash-Hind ..		11,518
25 "	Narkunda x ..	tranship-	16,572
1 June	Macedonia ..	ment	11,666
8 "	Morosa ..		10,954
15 "	Razmak ..		10,602
22 "	Mooltan ..	at	20,847
29 "	Kawalpindi ..		16,619
6 July	Rajputana ..		16,568
13 "	Mantua ..	Aden.	10,946
20 "	Malaja ..		20,837
27 "	Kalash-Hind ..		11,518

All sailings are subject to alteration
without notice.
All passengers are required to be in
possession of passports.
@ To Marseilles only.

x Through steamers from Australia;
have limited accommodation for passen-
gers from India.
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limited accommodation for passengers from
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FIRST and SECOND Saloon Return
Tickets at Special Reduced Rates will be
issued for any Mail Steamer during the
period commencing from Bombay with the
sailing of the S. S. "MACEDONIA" on the
1st of June 1929 and terminating with
the steamer due in Bombay on the 20th
September 1929. The fares will be as
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	1st	2nd
To London and back by Sea.	£105	£75
To London and back via Marseilles including P. & O. Special Train across France in both directions.	£120	£90
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The accommodation allotted will be the
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There will be no extra charges for
Single Berth Cabins between 1st June and
1st January.

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BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.
Bombay to Port Said and Plymouth.

Date about.	Steamers	Tons.
11-29		
1st Mar.	Dumana ..	8427
11th Apr.	Dumala ..	8441

* On and after the 21st March, 1929,
these two vessels will be one class ships.
Fares as follows:—

	Single.	Return.
Bombay to Plymouth	A £64	£112
	B £60	£105
	C £56	£96

P. & O. SAILINGS TO COLOMBO,
STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN AND
AUSTRALIA.

Date About	Steamers	Tons.
1929		
3rd Feb.	*Mirzapore ..	Straits China and Japan.
15th "	Malwa ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
1st Mar.	Naldora ..	Colombo Straits China & Japan
15th "	Mantua ..	Colombo Straits China & Japan
29th "	Narkunda ..	Colombo and Australia.
26th April	Mooltan ..	Colombo and Australia.

* Cargo only.
BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS
TO AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN
GULF, TUTICORIN, COLOMBO,
MADRAS, CALCUTTA & RANGOON.

1929	Steamers	Tons.
2nd Feb.	Chakla ..	Karachi via Por- bunder, Dwarka & Cutch Mandvi.
4th "	Vita ..	Karachi via Por- bunder Port Okha & Cutch Mandvi.
5th "	Baroda ..	Bombay via Karachi & Persian Gulf Ports.
6th "	Ellora ..	Mombasa and Zan- zibar only.
8th "	Varsova ..	Bombay via Karachi.
13th "	Karapara ..	East & South Africa.

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Saturdays, every week. The departure
of the Karachi/Gulf mail on Thursday or
Friday is dependent upon the arrival of
the inward English Mail.

Local passengers for Karachi can only
proceed by Thurs/Friday sailings when
accommodation is not required for passen-
gers ex the P. & O. Mail Steamer on
through passengers to Bussrah.

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Bank of India Ltd.

ESTABLISHED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1906
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VII of 1882.)

HEAD OFFICE:
ORIENTAL BUILDINGS, BOMBAY.
BRANCHES: Bandra, Calcutta and
Ahmedabad.
LONDON AGENTS
THE WESTMINSTER BANK, LTD.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED Rs. 2,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP Rs. 1,00,00,000
RESERVE FUND Rs. 82,00,000
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From 25th December to 25th June in-
terest is allowed at 2-1/2 per cent. on daily
balance Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000. From 25th
June to 25th December interest is allowed
at 3 per cent. on daily balance. On sums
exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed
by special arrangement. No interest will
be allowed which does not amount to Rs.
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FIXED DEPOSITS.
Deposits are received fixed for one year
or for shorter period at rates of interest
which can be ascertained on application.
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BANKERS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL Rs. 11,25,00,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL .. 5,62,50,000
RESERVE FUND .. 5,22,50,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF
SHAREHOLDERS .. 5,62,50,000

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opened for approved customers and in-
terest is allowed at the rate of two per cent.
per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000
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year or shorter period on terms which may
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I. WASHIO
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WANTED—INFLUENTIAL AGENTS on Commission or pay or both to sell SHARES of world-famous tea concerns of Bengal. Please apply with testimonials to Messrs. ARYAN PLANTERS AGENCY, 219, Bow Bazar Street CALCUTTA.

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WANTED—fair and beautiful SPINSTER, 18-19 years, to marry a homedon bachelor, willing to trade in Bombay. Enclosing photo, apply: ABDUR RAHEEM, 147, High Road, Royapettah, Madras.

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CONSULT for all problems regarding fortune if you find yourself in a domestic, official or personal difficulty. I will do all I can to help you at a reasonable charge. N. PURUSHOTTAM, Fortune-teller & Evil Counteract, Empire Bldg., Herby Road, Fort, Bombay.

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NOTICE.

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All answers to be sent to the undersigned, whose decision will be final.

SIR ALBION BANERJI

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

ENGINEERING SUPERVISORS.

IT IS NOTIFIED for information that the examination for the posts of Engineering Supervisors will be held on the 6th, 7th and 8th June, 1929, instead of in March 1929, as previously notified. No fresh application will, however, be entertained.

D. BANERJI,
Postmaster-General, Bombay.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per s.s. "SHINYO MARU" are hereby informed of the steamer's arrival on the 1st February, from Japan, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang and Colombo and are requested to send their Bills of Lading to this office for countersignature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application is received by the undersigned within seven days after the date of discharge. No survey will be held on cargo in single gunny. Messrs. Ericson and Richards, the Marine Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehouse is not entitled to survey. The Bills for claims are to be sent to this office within one month from the date of Steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.

MANAGER.

Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

LEGAL NOTICES.

PROCLAMATION.

PROCLAMATION.—BOMBAY TO WIT.—By virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give notice, that the FIRST SESSIONS of 1929 of Oyer and Terminer, and General Goal Delivery will be held before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, at the Court House, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of February 1929, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders and other Felonies, Perjury, Trespasses and other Crimes, Misdemeanors and Offences had, done, or committed within the Town and Island of Bombay, and the Limits thereof, and the Parties subordinate thereto; and also to inquire, hear and determine, in the like manner, all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, Forgeries, Perjuries, Crimes, Extortions, Misdemeanors, Offences Wrongs and Oppressions, had, done or committed by any of His Majesty's British Subjects in any of the Territories which now are subject to or dependent upon the Government of Bombay, or within any of the Dominions of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the said Government.

And also, that at the same time and place will be held a Session of Admiralty, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Robberies, Felonies, Misdemeanors, Offences and other Maritime Crimes whatsoever, done or committed on the High Seas and all murders, crimes or offences had, done or committed by any of our native Indian subjects within the dominions and territories of the Shah of Persia to which the provisions of the Persian Order in Council, 1889, are applicable.

And I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place above mentioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay and the limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments and other Remembrances to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done. Dated this 7th day of January, 1929.

REGINALD SPENCE,

Chief of Criminals.

TENDERS.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the Right of Skinning Dead animals for one, three, five and ten years alternately, commencing from 1st April, 1929, will be received upto 1 P.M. (B. T.) on 11-2-1929.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner, superscribed "Tenders for the Right of Skinning Dead Animals" and delivered at the Chief Accountant's office, Municipal Offices Fort.

Forms of contract, specifications etc. will be issued on payment of One Rupee to any one deputed to receive them, by the Undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

Names of all partners of the Firm should be mentioned in the tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner.

J. E. SANDILANDS,

Executive Health Officer.

Public Health Department,
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 1st February 1929.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SUMMONS FOR SETTLEMENT OF ISSUES

(Order V, Rule 20, Act V of 1908).
(Civil Suit No. 15 of 1928)

IN THE COURT OF RAO SAHIB S. B. CHITNAVIS, SUB-JUDGE FIRST CLASS, AT NANSINGHPUR.

(1) LALA AJODHIA PRASAD, (2) HARPRASAD, Kayastha of Chhenakhar and (3) CHHIDAMILAL, minor son of Nanhehal and through next friend Nanhehal (father) Kalar of Maregaon, Tehsil Gadawada District Narsinghpur, C. P.

Versus.

(1) NAZIRALI, son of Shamshuddin Bohra, Shopkeeper, General Merchant, resident of Arhar, via Adan, (2) MOHAMMAD ALI, son of Shamshuddin Bohra, Commission Agent, resident of Bombay Saraf Bazar, Bombay, (3) TAHARALI, minor son of Shamshuddin Bohra through next friend maternal uncle Abdul Qadir Bohra, General Merchant, resident of Moosaraj ki Badi, Ahmadabad (Gujarat), (4) ABDUL QADIR BOHRA, General Merchant, of Moosaraj ki Badi, Ahmadabad (Gujarat) Guardian of the minor defendant No. 3, (5) ZENAB BAI, wife of Ali Hussain, (6) MST. SAFIABAI, daughter of Faizali, (7) ALI HUSSEIN, son of Mohammed Ali, (8) NISAMUDDIN, son of Tajabai Bohra, Shopkeepers, General Merchants, residents of Sidhpur State Baroda, (9) SAEFUDDIN, (10) MEHTUABAI, (11) MST. FATMA BAI, sons of Faizali Bohra, General Merchant, minors through next friend mother Mst. Ruqaiyabai, residents of Sidhpur, State Baroda, (12) MT. RUQAIABAI, widow of Faizali, guardian of the defendants Nos. 9, 10 and 11, (13) MST. RUQAIABAI, widow of Faizali Bohra, General Merchant, resident of Sidhpur, State Baroda, (14) ABDULLAH BAI, son of Qamruddin Bohra, Shopkeeper, resident of Ujjain, (Gwalior State) Defendants

Claim for Rs. 8,073/1/3 for redemption of immovable property

Whereas plaintiffs have instituted a suit for redemption of property valued at Rs. 8,073/1/3 against the defendants noted above. Defendants are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions on the 11th day of March of 1929, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to answer the claim, and defendants are directed to produce on the day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 25th day of January 1929.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

LAWN TENNIS

AMATEUR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS OF WESTERN INDIA.

Under the Auspices of the Bombay Gymkhana, Ltd.
13th February to 28th February, 1929, (inclusive).

Gentlemen's Singles

" Doubles

Ladies' Singles

" Doubles

and

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Doubles.

Entries CLOSE on FRIDAY, 8th February, 1929.

Full particulars and entry form can be obtained from—
W. H. CUMMINGS,
The Hon. Secretary for Tennis,
Bombay Gymkhana Ltd., Bombay.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership firm of R. HATIMBHAY & CO., carrying on business of Jathawallas in iron goods at Campa Bunder, Bombay has been DISSOLVED as from the 1st day of May, 1928, so far as concerns Mr. Ramchandra Madhavram Bhatt, who retired from the said business as from the said date the said business is being carried on by Messrs. Hatimbhoy Gulamhussein and Brothers, who will pay all the debts and recover all the outstandings of the firm of R. Hatimbhoy and Co.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1929.

KAPADIA & SHEROFF,

Attorneys for Mr. Ramchandra

Madhavram Bhatt.

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AUCTION SALE

J. S. MODY & CO.

Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF 100 WIRELESS SETS.

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of February, 1929, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at their Auction Rooms, next to the Post Office in Apollo Street, Fort, by order of the Office concerned:—

50 Crystal Wireless Sets.
25 2-Valve Wireless Sets.
25 3-Valve Wireless Sets.
Without accessories.

J. S. MODY & CO.

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Messrs. Gandhi & Co., Auctioneers will, under instruction from Messrs. Jamshedji Rustomji and Devidas, Attorneys for Mr. Taherali Esulahi, the Mortgagee... and on account and at the risk of Ebrahim Shaik Ismail, the receiver in suit No. 1619 of 1922 Amanbai, widow of Valiji Karimbhoy and Kulsambai, widow and Kulsambai, daughter of Esaji Valiji; the Mortgagee and under and by virtue of the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagee under the Indenture of Mortgage dated 9th March, 1926, made between Ebrahim Shaik Ismail, Receiver of the Estate of Valiji Karimbhoy and Esaji Valiji appointed Receiver in suit No. 1619 of 1922 and Amanbai, widow of Valiji Karimbhoy, Kulsambai, widow of Esaji Valiji and Kulsambai, daughter of Esaji Valiji of the one part and Taherali Esulahi, the Mortgagee of the other part, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Immovable Properties on SATURDAY, the 2nd February, 1929, at 4 P.M. and 5 P.M. (S.T.) respectively on the respective premises.

SCHEDULES.

SALE AT 4 P.M. (S. T.)

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground Rent Land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing and erected thereon lying and being on the East side of Shaikh Abdulla Doctor Street without the Fort in Bombay in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement one hundred and thirty-one square yards or thereabouts adjoining to Cadastral Survey Register and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 4100 and New No. 8562, Old Survey No. 21029, New Survey No. 4399 and assessed by the assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 7032 and former street No. 135 and New Street No. 61 and 63 Doctor Street and Cadastral Survey No. 4242, Bhuleshwar Division which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Mortgagees.

SALE AT 5 P.M. (S. T.)

SECONDLY.—All that piece of Government Quit and Ground Rent land with the building messuage and dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Parsi Agiary Street, without the Fort in the Island of Bombay and in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement according to title deeds two hundred and forty-five square yards, but according to Cadastral Survey 293 sq. yds. be the same little more or less registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 289—341—2541 and 341, New No. 7584, Old Survey Nos. 1254—1237—1254 and New Survey No. 4500 assessed by the assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C No. 6953 and formerly Street Nos. 21-22 and present Street No. 18 and 20 Agiary Street and Cadastral Survey No. 3632 Bhuleshwar Division. For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Jamshedji Rustomji & Devidas, Attorneys for the Mortgagees at their Office at No. 5, Bell Lane, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

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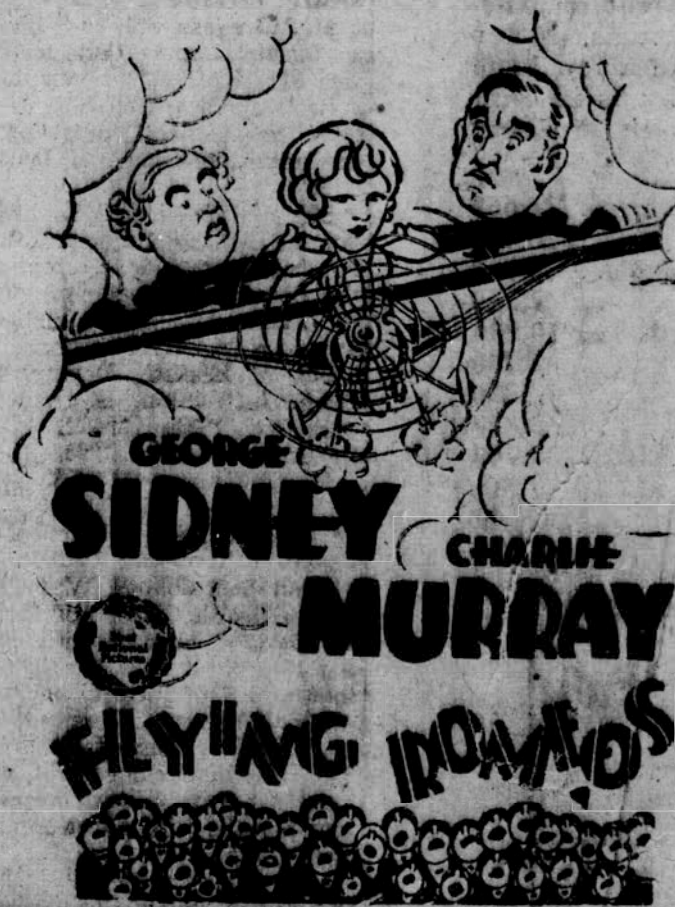
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Tagore and a number of special articles
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"National Economic Policy" by Mr. H.
P. Mody, "Communalism" by Prof. N.
K. Sinha, "Neo-Hegelianism" by Prof.
A. R. Wadia, "Modern Japan" by Mr.
S. V. Ramamurti, L.C.S., "Unemploy-
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and Conferences viz: All-India Oriental
Conference Indian Philosophical Con-
gress, Meeting of the Historical
Records Commission, Associated Cham-
bers of Commerce, All-India Press Con-
ference, the Indian Science Congress, the
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B. B. and C. I. Railway	12,360
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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS

Mr. A. S. Holland, on relief, to officiate as Deputy Inspector General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, vice Mr. D. Healy proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

Khan Bahadur Shaikh Yakub Vazir Muhammad, M.B.E., to be Collector with effect from the 15th November 1928 vice Mr. Muhammad Kadir Shaikh, deceased.

Mr. Mangesh Subrah Sahital to act as District Deputy Collector, Ratnagiri, vice Mr. K. B. Bhadrapur.

Rao Sahib Vishnu Shivram Tambe to act as District Deputy Collector, Ahmednagar, vice Mr. M. D. Bhansali, I.C.S.

Mr. A. B. Dalal, I.C.S., has been appointed by the Municipal Corporation, Bombay, as their representative on the Board of Management of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay, vice Mr. H. B. Clayton.

Mr. M. Hesketh, Deputy Director of Public Instruction, is granted with effect from 27th March 1929, leave the 16th November 1928.

Mr. E. Clements, I.C.S., is permitted to retire from His Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service with effect from the 16th November 1929.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. Houston, I.M.S., Health Officer of the Port of Bombay, is granted, with effect from the 13th April 1929, on leave upto the total period of leave to one year.

Mr. F. F. Sharp, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, is granted leave on average pay for eight months followed by leave on half average pay for four months with effect from the 14th March 1929.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. H. Melhuish, Director of Public Health for the Government of Bombay, is granted leave on average pay for three months with effect from the 25th February 1929.

Dr. J. D. Munsiff, Assistant Director of Public Health, Western Registration District, Nasik, on his return from leave to act as Director of Public Health for the Government of Bombay, from the date on which Lieutenant-Colonel Melhuish, proceeds on leave.

SUCCESS AT SCHOOL

WILL IT LEAD TO SUCCESS IN LIFE

Is success at school a signpost to success in life?

One seems to hear so much about boys who were miracle workers in the examination room and idols of the playing fields becoming very ordinary men that brilliance at school is often regarded as a doubtful promise of the future.

I have even heard parents say: "My boy never did anything at school, so I reckon he's got some sort of chance of making good."

It is easy to be cynical about education, but what are the facts?

A school-master in the West of England has compiled an interesting record which throws considerable light upon this question. The figures he gives are certainly worthy of the critic's consideration.

They are based on a classification of 3,433 boys who left his school prior to 1906 after a reasonable time at the school. They are now, of course, all mature men, their success or failure in life definitely established.

Of these boys, 60 were distinguished both at books and games (scholar-athletes)—126 were distinguished at books only (scholars)—528 at games only (athletes)—and the balance, 2,719, were without pronounced abilities.

Distinguished careers have been achieved by 370 of the pupils of this school. These comprised 29 scholar-athletes, 43 scholars, 79 athletes, and 214 of the undistinguished-at-school class. The percentages of each group to reap success being 48.33, 38.89, 14.96 and 7.87 respectively.

The boy who is brilliant at both books and games would have, therefore, despite the pessimism of the critics, over six times as good a chance of a successful career as the boy who never lifts himself out of the rut. The scholar has nearly five times the chance and the pure athlete nearly twice.

Looking at the other end of the scale—the failures—I find from these figures that the scholar-athlete has over four times as good a chance of NOT failing in life as the ordinary boy. The athlete similarly has a 33 per cent. better chance.

These results certainly do not discredit the performances of school life. If there are any other schoolmasters who have taken pains to compile similar statistics a comparison would be interesting.

KISSING BAN IN VIENNA

DIFFICULT ENFORCEMENT OF HYGIENIC MEASURE

In view of the alarming spread of influenza in Vienna, a stringent order has been issued that there is to be a minimum of kissing and "none at all upon the mouth."

The Viennese law-givers are endeavouring to enforce a rule which the legislature in almost every country at one time or another found impossible to carry out. As far back as Roman times the civil law took the kiss under its protection, defining with great accuracy the nature, limits and conditions of the right of kissing.

The old English custom has at its back the support of scholars and divines, tradition relating that it was introduced into England by Rowena, the pretty daughter of Hengist.

It was only natural that the Puritans should view the kissing custom with disfavour, in New Haven colony in 1660, for instance, a penalty of 40s. being enforced for "drawing the affections of any maid."

An old custom of kissing used to be carried out by clergymen at weddings, one of the last to observe it being the Rev. G. E. Jeans, an old bachelor in the village church of Shorewell, in the Isle of Wight.



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Distribution as under: Barrage Hospital, Sukkur Rs. 111, Barrage Sports Club, Sukkur Rs. 110, Maharashtra Club, Sukkur, Rs. 20; total Rs. 241.

The members of the Collection Committee were Sir Vasant Rao Dabholkar, Dr. A. Ambedkar, Rao Bahadur Kale, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Khan Sahib A. Mansuri and Mr. A. C. Owen. The Secretary to the Government, P. W. D., has gratefully acknowledged the receipt of the cheque and has asked that his thanks be conveyed to the Collection Committee and those who subscribed.—A. P.

CUBA'S SUGAR OUTPUT

LONDON, Feb. 1.

Havana.—Five of the most powerful sugar growing and grinding companies of Cuba, all financed by New York capital, have pooled 3500,000 tons of sugar.—Reuter.

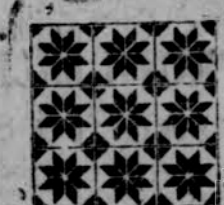
LONDON, Feb. 1.

Mexico City.—The official report declares that Mexico in 1928 with over fifty million barrels was fourth largest oil producing country in the world. It was surpassed only by the United States, Venezuela and Iran.—Reuter.

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STOCKS AND SHARES

Mill Shares Rather Firm

TATA IRON SHARES STEADY

Bombay, Feb. 1.

Cotton mill shares opened steady and with a small business ruled firm. Offerings were well absorbed and new buyers are coming in on expectations of an early end of Labour trouble. Tata Iron and Steel shares fluctuated within a narrow range. There was nothing of particular interest in the miscellaneous section. Messrs. Patel and Kumbhkar in their today's report state as under:—

"There was moderate business in the market to day. Mill shares were firm almost throughout the day. The operators in the share market expect that the settlement between the mill-owners and the leaders of the mill-hands is not far out now and that every thing should go on smoothly and that pro-

fits will be bumper and handsome dividends should flow in like a stream of water. These are very good thoughts indeed but who knows what may turn up at the last moment. Already there are rumours that the leaders are slowly losing their control over the mill-hands and it is quite likely that they may not listen to the advice of their leaders. The very fact that some of the leaders who stood as candidates in the last municipal election and were not returned, shows that the mill-hands have not enough confidence in them. Any way we may expect for the best, but it is advisable for the clients to be careful in their deals.

As soon as the settlement is announced, we think there will be a rise in prices, but how long will this continue it is yet to be seen."

SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS.

Bombay, Feb. 1.

Ahmedabad Advance	100 10f 351/4
Apollo 50 nil, 5	
Asir Veerji (5) nil 2/8	
Bara (200) 20y 145	
Bara Manufacturing (500) 15y 160	
Bharat (250) 10y 70	
Bombay Cotton (500) nil 160	
Bombay Dyeing (200) 20 885	
Bombay Industrial (20) 5	
Bradbury (250) Nil 160	
Broach Fine Counts 250 nil 35	
Century 100 20y 410-10	
Central India 100f 505	
Ceylon 100 nil 21/8	
Colaba Land and Mill 100 6i 143/12	
Cordia 100 7f 162/8	
Crescent 100 9f 137/8	
Currimbhoy 250 nil 157/8	
David 250 nil 240	
Dawn 250 a 15y 636/4	
E. D. Sassoon United Dfd. 1 nil 0-8-0	
Ebrahim Pabany 250 7/8 217/8	
Edward Sassoon 200 20y nil 93/12	
Elphinstone 100 nil 7/4	
Fazulbhoy 250 25f 786/4	
Finlay 100 10y 112/8	
Frankie Petit 1,000 nil 225	
Gokak 100 2/8 1 126/4	
Gold Mohur 100 nil 100	
Hindustan 1,000 100y 1740	
Indian Bleaching, etc., 100 10f 237/8	
Indian Manufacturing 1,000 75y 1300	
Indore Malwa 100 13/12f 395	
Jamshed 250 nil 22/8	
Jam Ranjit Singh 1,000 100y 1700	
Kastoorchand 50 nil 15/8	
Khandeshi 1,000 50f 2400	
Khatwa Maknaje 100 nil 80	
Kohinoor 100 13/0f 6y 210	
Lakshmi Cotton 250 15f 1450	
Madho Rao Scindia 100 nil 8/8	
Madhowji Dharamsi 100 nil 55	
Madras United 250 7/8f 450	
Manekjee Petit 1,000 20y 1120	
Mathradas 50 nil 20	
Meyer Sassoon 100 nil 73/12	
Minerva 80 nil 75	
Moraria Goudas 10,000 nil 1192/8	
Model Mills, Nagpur 250 nil 85	
Mysore 50 5+2f 170	
New City of Bombay 100 nil 110	
New Great Eastern 200 10y 238/2	
Omanahshi 75 2/4f 60	
Pearl 250 10f 503/12	
Phoenix 100 20y 355	
Premier 10 nil 6/8	
Sassoon Cotton 100 nil 8/8	
Sassoon and Alliance Silk 50 5/8y 69	
Sholapur 1,000 120f 5600	
Simplex 250 nil 76/14	
Sir Shapurji Broacha 100 nil 12	
Swadeshi 100 10f 455	
Swan 100 10y 110	
Tata Mill's 25 nil 60	
Vishnu Cotton 500 40f 2900	
Western India Spinning 1,000 50y 950	

CEMENT AND MANGANESE COMPANIES.

Bundi Portland 10 0/8f 21/2	
Central India Mining 9/8	
Gwalior Cement 70 10y 107/8	
Indian Cement 200 nil 343/2	
Katni Cement Ord. 100 10 238/2	
Katni Cement Def. 100 10 85	
Punjab Cement 100 nil 13/10	
Shahabad Cement 100 7r 160	
Shivrajpur 10 2 11/8 21/4	
United Cement 100 6y 93	

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prantje 500 31/11/6f 815	
Amritsar Patis 100 3/10f 123	
Central Provinces 100 2/11/6f 99	
Dhond Baramati 100 2/11/6f 98	
Gujarat 100 2/4/3f 87	
Hoshiarpur Doab 100 4/12/6f 90	
Larkhana 100 11 87	
Mandla Bhon 90 1/15/2f 70/8	
Mymensingh 100 2/11/6f 98	
Pachora Jammu 100 2/4/3f 85	
Sara Sirajpur 100 2/6/9f 89	
Sialkot Narawal 100 2/4/3f 94/8	
Sind Light 100 5/7 140	
Tapti Valley 18/21 645	
Upper Sind 100 nil 85	

ELECTRIC UNDERTAKING.

Ahmedabad Electric 100 6/8y 139-12	
Surat Electric 100 5/7y 189	
Andhra Valley Ord. 10,000 578/12	
Bombay Tramways Ord. 50 2/8f 152-5	
Tata Hydro Electric 1,000 49f 1128-4	
Tata Power 1,000 nil 491-4	

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Feb. 1.

Bombay Dyeing 83, 85, 96, 85	
Century 410, 11, 10-10	
Colaba 143	
Crescent 157	
Fazul 785, 86, 87, 86	
Indore 306, 95	
Madhwa 55	
Nagpur 593, 5	
New Great 238-2	
Pearl 502, 4-6, 5, 3	
Simplex 76, 76-14	
Swadeshi 453, 55	
Burma 812, 13, 12	
Hydro 1126, 27, 28, 26	
Tram 153-2, 52-8	
Deff. 285-10, 86-14, 84-6	
Ord. 79 14, 80, 4, 70-12	
Randi 21-4, 2	
Indian 343, 46, 45, 43-2	
Katni Ord. 236, 38-2	
Alcock 341, 40	

Karachi Electricity 100 2/4f 141	
Poona Electricity 100 7y 133/12	

PRESS COMPANIES.

Fort 475 10y 130	
Harvey and Subashthy 500 80+20y 1185	
Indian Cotton 125 17/8y 222-8	
Manmad Manufacturing 250 20y 270	
New Barar 500 70y 900	
New Mofussil 400 30y 502-8	
New Prince of Wales 500 20y 410	
Volkart P. 500 30y 487/8	

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

B. I. G. Insurance 10 nil 5	
Bombay Life Assurance 20 1/4y 50	
Empire of India Life 100 30/52 2050	
Jupiter General Insurance Ord. 11 nil 11	
New India Assurance 15 1y 22-2	
Oriental Government Securities Life 100 100d 2125	
Vulcan 10 0/8f 0y 7	
Industrial & Prudential 6 0/5f 0y 11	

MISCELLANEOUS.

A'cock Ashdown 100 nil 340	
Attock Oil £1 nil 32	
Belapur C. 50 nil 15	
Bombay Safe Deposit U. P. Paid 200 40y 505	
Bombay Steam Co. Ord. 250 12/8y 236/4	
Bombay Uganda 80 nil 32	
B. Burma T. Corporation 125 812/8	
Do. Contributory 50 12f 283/12	
British Burma Petroleum 81 0/4f 0y 4/13	
Burma Crop 10 As. 6+1 12	
Just Engineering 50 54-12/8 187/8	
Kemp 200 15 200	
Machoni Saw Mills 100 206-4	
Port Canning, 1,000 45 620	
Scindia Steam 13-1	
Tata Construction 80 4y 57	
Tata Iron (ordinary) 65 1y 79-12	
Tata Iron (deferred) 60 nil 284/6	
Bombay Telephone 60 1y 55	

DEBENTURES.

Assur Veerji Mills B. 7 (F. T.) 64/8	
Bombay Steam T 8 p.c. 105	
Bombay Telephone T 8 1/2 114	
Kastoorchand Mills T. 7 (F.T.) 86	
Kohinoor Mill's T. 7 103	
Tata Hydro B. 8 110/12	
Tata Steel B. 7 p.c. £104	
Tata Power 7 1/2 p.c. £103	
Tata Power 7 1/2 p.c. £103	
Andhra Valley 7 1/2 p.c. £103	
Andhra Valley B 8 109/8	
Apollo Mills B. 7/8 F. T.) 100	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

Chartered Bank of India, A & C 22-1/4	
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Register) 143-1/2	
P. & O. Banking Corporation 9-1/2	
National Bank 54-1/4	
Eastern Bank 7	
Funding Loan, 4 p.c. 61-1/8	
Conversion Loan 79 1/8	
Indian Loan, 5-1/2 p.c. 101-3/4	
Rupree Paper, 3-1/2 p.c. 54	
Indian Stock, 3 p.c. Sterling Loan 61-3/8	
Indian stock, 3-1/2 p.c. sterling loan 71-3/8	
Consols 56-3/8	
War Loan, 5 p.c. 102-3/4	
Victory Bonds, 4 p.c. 95-1/8	

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

PRIVATE CABLES.

Messrs. Devkar Nanjee have received the following cable from Liverpool friends last night:—

"Recommend buying July and selling October, think that difference will widen."

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received the following cables from New York dated Jan. 31st:—

March Highest 19.79 (at about the close) lowest 19.60 (10-57 a.m.).

Market advanced on short covering.

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received the following cable from Liverpool dated Jan. 31st:—

In the afternoon Liverpool market eased on straddle selling.

Messrs. Langley & Co. have received the following cable from Liverpool dated Jan. 31st:—

Liverpool Market declined on rumour mills curtailing America. Think market will go lower.

Messrs. Drennan & Co. have received the following telegrams from their Liverpool friends, dated 31st Jan. 1929.

Messrs. J. H. Springman & Co.:—

"Reported new crop preparations are backward."

"Think present prices are low enough."

Messrs. Hornby, Hemelryk & Co.:—

"We confirm our market telegram of 30th Jan. 1929."

"Failure was New Orleans Commission House."

"Tired longs continue to liquidate, but market sustained by new crop buying."

"Scattered liquidation."

"Principal business to-day selling Liverpool and buying New York."

From New York:—"Cotton rallied on short covering after being depressed by tired liquidation. Do not look for any material decline. Piecegoods and yarn markets demand continues moderate. Prices not satisfactory."

Reuter:—"Market early declined on pressure of selling, but rallied later on Trade buying and covering by shorts."

Messrs. Brel & Co. have received the following cable D-31st January (11-30 a.m.) from their Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

"Do not look for any material change, although consider New Crop options very reasonable round 10d."

NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 31.

New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time):—	
March	19.61
May	19.63
July	19.26
New York Noon Call—	
March	19.64
May	19.65
July	19.30
New Orleans 9-30 a.m.—	
May	19.02

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Jan. 31.

March	19.77 plus .08
May	19.79 plus .08
July	19.15 plus .10
October	19.29 plus .14
December	19.22 plus .17
Middling Spot	20.30 plus .05
Oct. South Dely.	0.16 plus .16

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Jan. 31.

March	19.13 plus .09
May	19.17 plus .09
Middling Spot	18.98 plus .09

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Jan. 31.

Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports 37,000	
" exports to Great Britain 40,000	
" exports to the Continent 21,000	

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.

February	10.00—06
March	10.12 10.08—04
April	10.09—03
May	10.20 10.15—01
June	10.12—04
July	10.19 10.14 04
August	10.09—04
September	10.04—04
October	10.03 10.00—03
November	9.96—04
December	9.97—04
January	9.95—03
Middling Spot	10.37 plus .03

LIVERPOOL COTTON SALES.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.

Sales at Liverpool	6,000
Sales on Speculation	200
Sales of East Indian Cotton	50

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.

Mar. close at 9s. 3d.	
May close at 8s. 4-8/8d.	
July close at 8s. 6-5/8d.	
March Chicago Wheat close at 124 cents.	

The Forward market for 352/8 Broach A-M delivery to Rs. 352. Rates at 6-30 under:—

Broach A-M 352-4

Broach J.A. 357-8

Oomra March 315-4

Oomra May 318-4

Bengal Mar 269/8

Bengal May 273/8

SEWRI MARKET.

The Forward market for 352/8 Broach A-M delivery to Rs. 352. Rates at 6-30 under:—

Broach A-M 352-4

Broach J.A. 357-8

Oomra March 315-4

Oomra May 318-4

Bengal Mar 269/8

Bengal May 273/8

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Feb. 1.

February	235.60
May	235.90
August	234.20

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, Feb. 1.

100 Volkart Bros., Rannsa	302
100 Volkart Bros., Molegaon	244
100 Volkart Bros., Shegaon	296
100 Japan T. and Co., Yeotmal	309
100 Japan T. and Co., Seilun	288
100 Japan T. and Co., Malkapur	288
100 Japan T. and Co., C. P. N. 2	309
100 Japan T. and Co., Haldia	306
100 Toyo Mankwak, C. P. No. 1	314
100 Toyo Mankwak, Yeotmal	302
100 G. G. Kesha and Co., Wun	322
100 Currimbhay Mill, Pandharpur	287
100 Mithabhai Nathoo, Jalna	285
100 Forbes and Co., Mathia	271
100 Oshann Shuleman & Co Mathia	274
100 Colaba Land Mill, Barwaha	314
300 Jamshed Mill, Comptah	315/321

ROOM RATE

Bombay, Feb. 1.

Bengal 269 March.	
Bengal 263 May	
Broach 352 A-M.	
Broach 357 J.A.	
Unra 313 March.	
Unra 318 May.	

SPOT RATES.

Bombay, Feb. 1.

Bengal 279, 274, 266, 259	
Sindh 281, 276, 268, 261	
Punjab 276, 271, 263, 256	
Rajputana 279, 274, 266, 259	
Unra No. 3 322, 317, 311, 301	
C. P. No. 1 342, 337, 331, 321	
C. P. No. 2 332, 327, 321, 311	
Khandesh 289, 270	

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.

Scinde, Fully Good	7.15
Scinde, Fine	7.40
Scinde, Superfine	7.65
Bengal, Good	6.90
Bengal, Fully Good	7.15
Bengal, Fine	7.40
Oomda, Good	7.50
Oomra, Fully Good	7.80
Oomra, Fine	8.10
Broach, Fully Good	8.60
Broach, Fine	8.85
Broach, Superfine	9.10

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.

February	17.75—09
March	17.94—03
April	17.94—03
May	18.11—03
June	18.14—03

Money Market

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Feb. 1.

B. C. RATE:—
T T 1/5 31/32.
D D 1/6

LONDON:—
Banks Selling T T 1/6 cash.
Banks Selling D D 1/6 1/32
Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16
Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/6 9/32 Feb.

NEW YORK:—
B. C. T T 275 1/4
Banks Selling T T 275.
Banks Buying T T 274.
Banks Buying 3 months 269-1/2

PARIS:—
Banks Selling D D 926.
Banks Buying D D 938.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 950.

JAPAN:—
Banks Selling T T 124 1/4.
Banks Buying 60 days 121-1/4.

HONGKONG:—
Banks Selling D D 137 1/4.

SHANGHAI:—
Banks Selling D D 174.

SINGAPORE:—
Banks Selling D D 154-1/2

JAVA:—
Banks Selling D D 93 3/4.

CROSS RATE:—
New York/London 4.85 Nom. 31-4 ulto.

Shanghai/London 2/7 1/8 1st inst.

London/Japan 1/10 11/32 31st ulto.

London/Pairs 124.10 31st ulto.

London/Belgium 34.800 31st ulto.

London/Switzerland 25.31 1/2 31st ulto.

London/Italy 92.65 31st ulto.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Easy.

Gold 44.4 1/2 30th ulto 24.4 11 1/2

Silver London Ready, 26 1/4 30th ulto.

Silver London Forward, 26 5/16 30th ulto.

Silver New York Ready, 57 1/8 30th ulto.

London Discounts 3 Mos. 4 11/32 per cent 30th ulto.

London Discounts 6 Mos. 4 1/2 per cent 30th ulto.

Imperial Bank Rate 7 per cent, Bank of England Rate 4 1/2 per cent.

Money—Inter Bank Call 6-1/4 per cent 3 Mos. 5 1/2 per cent, 6 Mos 5 per cent, 12 Mos. 4-1/2 per cent.

Tone:—Tight.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Feb. 1.

3 1/2 p. c. Rupee Paper Rs. 73/4.

4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1930-31 Rs. 92/12.

4 per cent Loan due 1934/37 Rs. 92/4.

4 per cent Loan due 1930/30 Rs. 84-15.

4-1/2 per cent Bonds due 1934 Rs. 93/12.

4-1/2 per cent. Loan due 1955-60 Rs. 94/10.

5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 90/11.

5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 100/8.

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs. 101.

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945 Rs. 104/8.

6 per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 101/8.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 102/8.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 103/8.

6-1/2 per cent B'bay Dep. Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 106/6.

4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 83.

4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 82.

4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 82.

6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 110/2.

6 per cent Municipal due 1929-49 Rs. 100/12.

Forward Rates 15th. February set.

3-1/2 p. c. Rupee Paper Rs. 73/4/0

1945-55 Rs. 104/8/0.

Tone of Market:—Quiet and easy.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Feb. 1.

3 Months Discount 4-5/16 per cent.

6 Months Discount 4-1/2 per cent.

Bank of England rate 4-1/2 per cent.

Money Call 6 per cent.

One month 5-1/4 per cent.

Three months 5-1/4 per cent.

Six months 5 per cent.

Twelve months 4-1/4 per cent.

Tone of Money Market:—Steady.

Imperial Bank of India Rate 7 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

Bombay, Jan. 31.

T T Berlin on London 20.42-3/8

T T Amsterdam on London 12.10-3/8

T T Brussels on London 31.89

T T Madrid on London 30.44

T T Milan on London 29.02

T T Berne on London 26.31

T T Paris on London 124.52

T T London on France 124.52

NEW YORK COTTON IN JANUARY

Prices Declines 39 Points

During the month of January New York May delivery shows a net decline of 39 points. The first bottom was reached on the 7th Jan. which was followed by a rise to 14th January. From this day prices went on sagging with reactions on the 16th, 28 and 31st January. The highest prices recorded for March option was 20.41 on the 15th January and the lowest 19.60 was registered on the 31st inst. Thus the range during the month comes 81 Points. Below we give daily fluctuations with various causes:—
2 Jan.—May delivery opened at 20.28 but declined 42 points on extensive long liquidation and southern selling.
3 Jan.—Prices recovered 39 points on trade buying and short covering.
4 Jan.—Decline of 19 points was registered on absence of trade demand and renewed liquidation.
5 Jan.—Prices decline 5 points on unfavourable spot demand.
7 Jan.—Further decline of 9 points. Spot houses sold freely—Favourable rains in the South.
8 Jan.—Prices improve 13 points. Less offerings. Garside stated conditions less favourable to increase acreage. Average Southern spot Autumn 18.77 against 20.37 Autumn 1927.
9 Jan.—Further improvement of 18 points short covering and Wall St. Bought. Fertilizers sales ending December 618679 tons against 110917 tons. 1927 and 606774 tons. in 1926.
10 Jan.—Prices improve one point. Textile Associations Report of December Sales 80.7 per cent of production. Deliveries 98.9 per cent of production. Unfilled orders decrease 9.8 per cent. Increase stocks 0.8 per cent.
11 Jan.—Further rise of 1 Point. Garside estimate December consumption 532,000 Bales.
12 Jan.—Prices rise 11 Points.—Favourable spot demand.
14 Jan. 20 Points higher—trade buying. U. S. Mill consumption 534,000 Bales.
15 Jan. 15 Points decline long liquidation. Weevils large number Louisiana Ledge decrease Eastern Belt.
16 Jan. 15 Points Higher Absence of Selling. strength of Wall Street.
17 Jan.—Prices decline 18 Points Large Wall Street Selling.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Jan.	N.Y. May	Lp. May	Broach A/M
2	19.76	10.40	363/4
3	20.06	10.24	355/4
4	19.89	10.38	357/12
5	19.82	10.51	355
7	19.73	10.23	353/8
8	19.86	10.24	353/12
9	20.04	10.25	352/8
10	20.05	10.32	354/4
11	20.06	10.30	354/8
12	20.17	10.43	357/4
14	20.37	10.49	359
15	20.22	10.52	361/8
16	20.37	10.50	359/8
17	20.19	10.49	362/8
18	20.25	10.43	360/8
19	20.23	10.48	362
21	20.15	10.44	359/8
22	20.15	10.44	360
23	20.10	10.33	359/8
24	20.00	10.38	357/4
25	19.82	10.34	356/4
26	19.86	10.26	353/8
28	19.93	10.32	355/12
29	19.79	10.33	354/8
30	19.71	10.19	350
31	19.79	10.15	351/8

Spring (Merchant) " 0 15 0
Dukki Yards 12-13-14.

Kanta Per lb. 1 5 0
Kohinoor " 1 3 0
Phoenix " 1 2 0
Framji " 1 2 0

DHOTI FITA CHIRMA. Yards 5 to 9

Chhawani Per lb. 1 1 6
China " 1 1 0
Moon " 1 1 3
Phoenix " 1 0 6
Mahar " 1 1 0
Simplex " 1 0 0

LONG CLOTH (full weight 34/40 in. Standard Per Yd. 1 0 0

Century 91-1/2-92-1/2 " 1 0 0

Century 604-8705 " 1 0 6

Fazal (Mahal) " 1 0 6

Phoenix " 1 1 0

Pabney (Phoolmala) " 1 0 3

Manekji (Patangia) " 1 0 0

David Sahib " 0 15 9

Ganga, Ohai " 0 15 9

LONG CLOTH (Light weight) No. 3202 5300

Rachael Mill Per lb. 1 1 0

David " 1 1 0

Moon " 1 1 0

Dinshaw Garmukh " 1 0 0

LONG CLOTH 4-Quailty

Swan Finlay " 1 0 6

Gold Mohor " 0 15 9

LONG CLOTH Satin Calendar 34-42 in.

Textile (Hand) Per lb. 0 15 3

Spring (Merchant) " 0 15 3

Century (Bagle) " 0 15 6

Apollo (Pyals) " 0 15 3

Tata Mill (Darji) " 0 15 6

Sakuntha " 0 15 9

Manekji (Kunda) " 0 15 0

Globe " 0 15 0

Rachael " 0 15 3

Dinshaw Maharaja " 0 15 9

Mahar " 0 15 9

Kachhwa " 0 15 6

LEPAD.

Spring " 0 15 9

Textile " 0 15 9

Century " 0 15 0

DHOOTIES 7 8 9 Yards.

Spring (Balance) Per lb. 1 1 3

Jacob " 1 1 0

Century " 1 1 6

Moon Mill " 1 1 0

DHOOTIES 10 Yards

Spring (Balance) Per lb. 1 0 3

Century " 1 0 0

Jacob " 1 0 0

Moon Mill " 1 0 0

1380 Tata Per Piece 2 14 0

GABRUN No. 5124.

Hindustan " 13 0 0

E. D. Rachael " 11 0 0

MARIN JAPAN " 1 0 0

3797 " 9 8 0

44000 " 9 8 0

BLANK CHECK

5000 Bholsapur " 9 4 0

SALITA " 9 15 0

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PUBLIC SAFETY BILL IN ASSEMBLY

Muslims To Support Govt.?

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 1. The news of Mr. Jinnah's illness was received here with great regret. Pandit Motilal feels it most. Yet he places much hope in the concluding portion of Mr. Jinnah's telegram. Still trying his level best to reach early next week. The absence of the shepherd of the Independent Party has led the sheep astray, the acting titular leader, Sir Parashuramdas Thakurdas declines to express anything. Mr. Abdul Matin Choudhry, Whip to the Independent Party Moulvi Mohamed Yaqub, Deputy President, and Raja Ghazulnar Alikhan want to make the Public Safety Bill a party question and vote with Government.

An ex-Swarajist who has recently joined the Independent Party told me that the main object of the above Muslims joining hands with Government was due to the Nehru Report and the unsympathetic rejection of their demands and also considered supporting Government was the only way of making Hindus realize their mistake. If the Independent Party who hold the key to the situation make the Bill a party question and support Government Pandit Motilal will be fighting next week only a losing battle. If the Independent do not make it a party question votes might be divided a few remaining neutral and the opposition has the prospect of winning a very narrow victory, at least an accidental victory, for Government have only 58 including officials, nominated Europeans and a few of the Central Muslim Party members and Mr. M. K. Acharya.

Pandit Motilal hopes that the presence of a staunch nationalist and leader like Mr. Jinnah will persuade the Independent to adopt the right course of not making the Bill a party question and win a few votes more to the Opposition. Thus a great national calamity, viz. the



MR. JINNAH whose absence from Delhi due to illness is keenly felt by Pandit Motilal Nehru.

passage of the Public Safety Bill might be averted. The Whips of both parties, Government and Opposition, are busy, fear being entertained by the nationalists that Burma members may not be able to arrive in time. Government is however, sanguine of a victory. Latest arrival is Mr. Jannadas Mehta. Madras and Bengal groups and Dewan Chamanlal are expected to arrive on Tuesday.

GANDHIJI POSTPONES VISIT TO KARACHI

PURSE FUND SWELLING

SWEEPERS CONTRIBUTE THEIR MITE

KARACHI, Jan. 31.

Money is pouring in from all classes to swell the purse to be presented to Mahatma Gandhi at the civic welcome during his forthcoming visit to Karachi which has now been postponed till next Sunday, February 3rd, owing to the extremely cold weather. At noon to-day the total amount collected by Mr. Manilal Kothari and his band of helpers was Rs. 27,000 which is a record for Karachi, considering the short time in which it has been raised. Another sum of Rs. 3,000 is expected to-night.

Among those who have donated large sums are Lala Jaswantrao (Rs. 5,000), Sheth Shivrattan Mohita (Rs. 2,500), and two anonymous donors (Rs. 2,500 each). Many leading Karachi merchants have each of them donated Rs. 1,000.

The sweepers of Karachi have also contributed their mite. In all the districts there is great enthusiasm over Gandhi's visit and arrangements for the fair are being made on an unprecedented scale.—A.P.

KING'S PROGRESS

MAINTAINED

HIS MAJESTY TO LEAVE FOR BOGNOR ON FEB. 7.

LONDON, Feb. 1. It is expected that the King will leave for Bognor on February 7, weather permitting. Those Majesties medical advisers are believed to be anxious that the journey should be made by road thus minimising King's moves. The Queen has selected a small private hotel as a guest house while the court is at Adwick. It contains sixteen bedrooms in which electric fires are at present being fixed. TRIBUTE TO KING'S PHYSICIANS. The British Medical Journal referring to the King's "slow but steady progress towards convalescence" mentions that temperature was settled down, pulse is quiet, sleep is better and more solid food is being taken. It pays tribute to the King's doctors and nurses' skill and devotion which were allowed full scope throughout for which the "nation owes a great debt to the Queen whose courage has been an example to her people."—Register.

LOOK AT YOUR LUCK

TO-DAY'S RACES

A Race Tip Card

FROM Prof. Amrak (Lond.)

Temperance Hall, Suite 18 (Between Tram Depot and Colaba Station No. 34, Colaba Road, BOMBAY)

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

MAGIC LANTERN LECTURE.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Dasha Lad Mitra Mandal Mr. P. R. Mule of the Bombay Co-operative Society will deliver a public lecture with the help of magic lantern on "Social Service and Co-operation" to-day (Saturday) at the Lad Vadi C. P. Tank Road.

POSTAL NOTICES.

Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday the 3rd Inst.

Subscribed Mails for Laurence Marquis and South Africa per extra S. S. "Umbra" via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 6.30 p.m. on Monday the 4th Inst.

Subscribed Mails for Singapore, and Japan per S. S. "Yamagata Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday the 3rd Inst.

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGY.

The fourth and last lecture on "The Indian Problem" in the series on "World Commercial Policy and India, since the Peace" will be delivered by Professor C. N. Vakil in the Lecture Hall, University Buildings, South Wing, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. The lecture is open to the public.

G. WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

Under the auspices of the G Ward D.C.C. a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6.30 p.m. opp. B. B. and C. I. Rly., station Dada to thank the voters for electing two Congress candidates from this ward.

MARATHA HIGH SCHOOL.

The annual prize distribution of the Marathi High School will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S. T.) when Dr. G. V. Deshmukh will preside and Mrs. Deshmukh will give away the prizes.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL ANDHRA MAHASABHA.

A general body meeting of the Bombay Provincial Andhra Mahasabha will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S. T.) on the first floor of 419-D Kalbadevi Road, Bombay. All Andhras are requested to be present.

CITY'S MORTALITY.

The following is a statement showing the total mortality from 6 a.m. of Thursday to 6 a.m. of Friday:—Disease Small-pox Attacks 7, Deaths 2, Plague Attacks 1 (Imported from Hooghly) Total Mortality (Exclusive of Stillborn) 70. The total mortality this day last year was 80.

STRAMER MOVEMENT.

The homeward P. and O. Mail Steamer "Mantua" with the Mails from Bombay of 19th ultimo arrived at Marseilles at 7.30 a.m. on the 1st instant. Passengers travelling by the P. and O. Special Train were due to arrive in London on Saturday afternoon. The Mails left by the Mail Special and would be delivered in London on Sunday morning.

CAPITOL.

George Sidney and Charlie Murray in a mile-a-minute non-stop comedy "Flying Romances" Daily at 6.15 and 10 p.m. Matinee at 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

SEASON TICKET FOUND.

One 3rd class Season Ticket (half year) in the name of one Mr. R. N. Sastri beginning from 28th December 1928 between Bombay and Dadar has been found and the proper claimant can have the same from J. Michael Pereira, Agent's Office, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay.

MURDER OF OLD PARSII WOMAN

HER SON ARRESTED

Erachet Dossaboy Mehta, a Parsi aged 45, was arrested at Bazar Gate Street, Bombay, in the early hours of this morning on a charge of murdering his 80-year old mother, Jerebai Dossaboy Mehta, at Banaji House, Nanabhai Lane, Bombay on Tuesday last.

He was not alone in holding that view. Religious forces, devoted against such legislative restrictions. Their best sentiment in America, which stood for justice and righteousness would demand a change. That sentiment was growing. The Labour organizations in the United States were as a rule opposed to admitting orientals and they held the balance of power. Dr. Mott thought that the President-elect of the United States, Mr. Herbert Hoover, would be amenable to the re-opening of the question with a view to reaching a solution which would be mutually satisfactory.

BOMBAY RACES

BIG MEETING--1ST DAY

SELECTIONS BY "SENEX"

THE TOM LE MESURIER PLATE--

Div. II.
VENTURE 1
PASHA 2
WOOD APPLE 3

THE FORT PLATE--Div. I.

SUNNY MOVA 1
WILLIAM'S MOUNT 2
SUNSHADE 3

THE FORT PLATE--Div. II.

MOUNT ARGOS 1
TOURING PRINCE 2
JUBILANT 3

THE DEALERS' PLATE.

HILALUZZAMAN 1
MANROO BEG 2
RADHA'A 3

THE IMPORTERS' PLATE.

STAR OF FRANCE 1
TRISTAN 2
DARK BLUE 3

THE CHIEF OF KAGAL MEMORI

AL PLATE.
GORRIO 1
DARIAL II 2
ICE MARK 3

THE ECLIPSE STAKES OF INDIA.

LOWMOOR 1
DELTOS 2
VJAYAKUMAR 3

THE BOMBAY CITY PLATE.

ATREAS 1
NIGHT JAR 2
PRECIOUS 3

THE TOM LE MESURIER PLATE--

Div. I.
ROBERT 1
SHEEMA 2
SHAMSUZZAMAN 3

THE ECLIPSE STAKES

(BY CEELEKUS.)

Contrary to its usual practice, the "Times of India" has given some interesting details about the candidates likely to run in this important event to-day. I would, of course, have found nothing strange in this, but for two remarks by the writer of that article (whose identity can be easily guessed), which cannot be allowed to go unchallenged.

The writer of that article, who one strongly suspects is himself a high official of the W. I. T. C., is anxious to congratulate the Turf Club for providing such a richly endowed race despite the little encouragement it gets from betting owners and the general public. It is further remarked that the general public are over ready to criticise a sport about which the vast majority know so little.

Does the Turf Club really deserve any congratulation for providing such rich prizes for a race which can be of no benefit to the country? The first prize which goes to the winner is no less than Rs. 50,000 and Rs. 10,000 to the second, Rs. 20,000 to the third and Rs. 10,000 to the fourth. One would, certainly, feel bound to congratulate the Turf Club if the object of such a race was to encourage horse-breeding in this country. As a matter of fact, it is open to geldings and most of the candidates are this class of animals with a colt or a filly thrown in. What can be the object of such a race except to benefit a few? The majority of the racing public, here, in Bombay, are not such "nags" as the writer of the "Times" article wishes one to believe. (I understand that he is always remarking that nobody in Bombay understands anything about racing which, of course, implies that he only does!) It is wrong of him to say that the vast majority of the public here know so little about racing and yet are ready to criticise the sport. On the contrary, despite their keen knowledge of the sport, we seldom see the public write about racing in the newspapers even when there is strong reason to do so as in the case of wrong and unfair handicapping which is one of the features of racing on this side of India. The public here is really too good-natured and tolerant.

No, the Bombay public know a good deal about racing, but are too apathetic to make their voices heard loud enough when the occasion arises.

LATEST NEWS.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

Berlin.—A message from Moscow alleges that the "highly charged atmosphere" in political circles and says great excitement has been occasioned by the reported impending removal of M. Bakharin from the Presidency of the Communist International. M. Bakharin, who, since the death of M. Lenin has been regarded as the chief theoretician of Bolshevism, opposes M. Stalin's political and economic policy and their differences have recently come to a head.—Router.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

One of the biggest mail bag robberies in London of recent years has occurred in Mount Pleasant sorting office, Clerkenwell, where a mail bag filled with parcels believed to contain diamonds consigned to Hatton Garden and worth ten thousand sterling was missing. Scotland Yard is investigating.—Router.

Under the Clock

(BY TWIMPLEX.)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1929.



"The war colleges of every nation possess carefully drawn plans to sink the United States Navy and invade our country." Thus "thundered" Senator Reed before a packed American Senate.

And the audience was "thrilled", but happily, desisted from asking for a declaration of war against "every nation".

I am inclined to attribute this omission to Senator Reed's failure to back this stupendous discovery of his with two others still more significant: (1) that every single cruiser, aeroplane, submarine, gun or rifle, etc., that is constructed by "every nation" is constructed with very dis honourable and positively destructive intentions towards the other party.

(2) That the United States build their armaments with objects which do not include their use as armaments and that American war colleges do not keep "carefully drawn plans to sink other navies."

No, Sir, they teach their naval students how to swim, how to walk on the deck, how to dance, etc., but never how to handle a gun and sink other navies or where to look for their enemies.

What a pity Senator Reed didn't pursue his researches further into the aims and objects of armaments and war colleges of "every nation"—excluding America of course. He would have proved himself 100 per cent. clever and his fellow-Senators, by being "thrilled" into something practical, 100 per cent.—oh, well, you know what.

But this discovery that war colleges possess plans for sinking navies is not so important as that made by Bori Bunder while summarising a special article.

As thus: "M. Henri De Jouvenal, former French delegate to the League of Nations," writes that armaments can be

got rid of by creating a pacific method for the solution of conflicts."

How very original and timely! Reuter must flash this out to the whole world that has been groping in the darkness. There is light at last. War can be got rid of easily and surely by—having peace.

"Signor Cavazzoni also announced that Signor Mussolini had instructed the Minister of Finance to make a preliminary examination of a proposal to create a monopoly of narcotics in Italy."—Reuter.

It is not yet known whether the "Duce" will add to his already heavy duties by himself administering the narcotics.

The Prince of Wales has been touring the coal-fields of Northern England and I note that, on witnessing the "terrible conditions," he said among other things: (a) "What a ghastly mess!", (b) "Incredible!", and (c) "It makes me sick at heart!"

This is really a ghastly mess. The Home Secretary must do something to stop the Prince. His Royal Highness is heading straight towards revolutionary ideas.

His Excellency the Viceroy's assurance to India that His Majesty's Government will always stand by the Declaration of 1917 has not been appreciated as much as it deserves.

Now what was the promise made in 1917? It was that Great Britain will assist India in her advance towards Swaraj.

The Viceroy promises to stand by that promise, but the critics think that he wouldn't while the admirers fear that he might grant Swaraj to-morrow.

But both are wrong. Unfortunately none, presented company excluded, has been able to appreciate the length, breadth and significance of the word "always" while it is, I maintain, the key-word so to speak.

In fact in its poetic and musical appeal it is like the "Always" Waltz:—

"I'll be loving you always—
With a love that's true always—
Always."

With "always" firmly grasped, you can easily see that Great Britain will always stand by her promise to help India on her way to Swaraj because India will need G. B.'s assistance—ALWAYS.

Latest Cotton News

New York Futures 6 Points Up

(FROM OUR COTTON COMMISSIONER)

NEW YORK

New York Feb. 1.

The New York Futures market opened quiet at a decline of 4 points and ruled easy on long liquidation. As soon as the selling was over the market assumed a steadier tone which continued up by the close. The support came readily from trade and short covered. The market closed at a rise of 6 points. Price fluctuations in May delivery: Opening: 19.75—4; 19.72—7; 19.77 2; 19.81+2; 19.84+5; 19.83 plus 3 Close: 19.85+6

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool Feb. 1.

In sympathy with over night firm advices from American Cotton Exchanges, the Liverpool market opened in full response at a rise of 8 points. In the beginning there was some profit taking which resulted in a decline of 2 points from the opening level. There was absence of any selling pressure at this level and the market exhibited a steadier tone and closed at a rise of 7 points. Price fluctuations in May delivery: Opening: 20.23 (+8); 20.21+6; Close: 20.24+7.

The Liverpool markets due to open 4 points higher on Saturday.

BOMBAY

Bombay Feb. 1.

In sympathy with New York advices the local market opened at night with a rise of 5 points and closed at 59/4.

351-6-0. There was steady buying of this level and reported damage to Broach crop. In the absence of any selling prices improved and were quoted Rs. 353 at 11 p.m.

LATEST COTTON QUOTATION

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service.)

NEW YORK

Feb. 1.
Previous Closing 19.75
Today's Opening 19.75
Difference —0.4
Today's Closing 19.85
Difference +0.6
Broach Expectation Rs. 353

LIVERPOOL

Feb. 1.
Previous Closing 20.15
Today's Opening 20.23
Difference +0.08
Today's Closing 20.23
Difference +0.07

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Feb. 1.
Silver Ready 26.5
Difference Lower 0.2
Silver Forward 26.4
Difference unchanged

BOMBAY FIBRE:

Bombay, Feb. 1.
1st Settlement 59/4
2nd Settlement 59/7
3rd Settlement 59/10

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The Bombay Chronicle.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1930.

ONE MORE LAWLESS LAW

Government have published the text of the new Public Safety Bill which is to be introduced in the Legislative Assembly next week. It is substantially the same as the Bill as it emerged from the Committee but with a few new clauses controlling foreign remittances and many of the old ones and widening the scope of the Bill. The absence of several elected members is most deplorable and any avoidable absence is a grave disservice to the country which will not be easily forgotten or forgiven. For, as we have stated before, the so-called Public Safety Bill is itself a grave menace to public safety and any Indian member, elected or nominated, that fails to vote against the Bill, will be doing a positive disservice to his country.

We do not, for we cannot, exaggerate the evil of the Bill. A careful perusal of the various clauses with special reference to all their implications must convince every Indian who is not subservient or has not succumbed to the Communist bogey of what Sir Purshottandas Thakurdas called the most dangerous character of the Bill. It is said that the Bill is directed only against Communist agitators advocating subversion of the established Government by violence. If that is so, we would say that the Bill is a law more than ample provision for the Government to deal with those who preach violence, Communism or other disputes of a like character. The main clause of the Bill is to be read to show how long are its tentacles.

The Bill provides:—
"Whoever (not being an ex-communicated person) who (a) directly or indirectly advocates the overthrow by force or violence of Government established by law in British India or unlawful destruction of property, or (b) advocates or utters industrial or agricultural disputes or other disputes of a like character with the direct object of subverting Government in British India or with any object the which is intended to cause a result, or (c) is a member in association with any

society or organisation, whether in British India or elsewhere, which advocates or encourages any such doctrine or activity as is described in sub-clause (a) or sub-clause (b) of this clause or which is affiliated to or connected with any such society or organisation. Let any man with a head on his shoulders read this Section and say that it penalises only Communist agitators preaching violence. We shall presently comment upon the value of exempting Indians or British subjects ordinarily resident in India. The main point is whether justice is done to any human being who seeks the hospitality of Indians or the protection of Indian Government. The first part of sub-clause (a) is legitimate, though "indirect" advocacy is too vague a thing to be justly penalised. But for the offence stated herein the existing law is more than enough. As regards "unlawful destruction of property," the word "unlawful" suggests that such destruction is to be penalised under this Bill as is against an existing law. But in that case that very law should be enforced. Deportation without trial under this Bill is too drastic a substitute for the enforcement of that law. However, sub-clause (a) may be allowed as being tolerable, but the next two sub-clauses smugled in behind the first are far more dangerous. Sub-clause (b), penalises any one who "indirectly" "utilises industrial or agricultural disputes or other disputes of a like character" "with any object the attainment of which is intended to conduce" to the subversion of "organised Government." The potentialities for mischief of such a clause in the hands of a Government not responsible to the people are incalculable. Sir Purshottandas Thakurdas did not at all exaggerate when he suggested in the Assembly during its last session that this sub-clause could easily incriminate a non-Indian in the position of Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel during the Bardoli Satyagraha. Nay, once the conduct in question is accepted by the Assembly to be an offence, nothing would prevent Government from proceeding against Mr. Vallabhbhai himself under some other law. In the words of Sir Purshottandas Thakurdas himself under some other Government would say: "We had your deliberate opinion about this. Here was an Indian to whom the law did not apply, but the exigencies demanded it and we have dealt with him in the only way open to us and that is under Regulation III of

1818." Sub-clause (c) goes leagues further and penalises a man who is only a member, however peaceful, of a society which only "encourages" the "doctrines" objected to in the first two sub-clauses. Nay it penalises even those who are "acting in association with" such societies or other societies "connected" with them. As "Politics", in his excellent analysis of the Bill, published in our columns yesterday, says, the Bill punishes opinions and intentions as such as acts. Practically, Government seek to have powers to deport any non-Indian whom they think undesirable. Is such an outrage on justice to be countenanced only because non-Indians are to be proceeded against? Besides, once the outrage is allowed, what is more natural than for Government to proceed against Indians guilty of "offences" mentioned above either under a new Bill or any of the old lawless law?

The most objectionable feature of the Bill is the procedure which deprives the accused of a regular trial in a Court of law. If only "the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that any person is a person to whom this act applies, he may by order in writing direct such a person to remove himself from British India." If the person should appeal against the order, the prosecuting party itself appoints a special Bench to hear the appeal, consisting not of High Court Judges, but of three Sessions Judges of at least five years' standing. And that Bench "shall follow such procedure as the Governor-General in Council may in each case direct." But "neither the accused nor any advocate appearing on his behalf shall be entitled to be made acquainted with any details of particulars of facts or circumstances laid before the Bench by the Governor-General in Council." That is to say, the accused is not to know the grounds on which the charge against him is based and will, therefore, not be able either to cross-examine or to disprove the specific grounds. This is a violation of the first principles of justice and, as "Politics" says, reproduces in the twentieth century the medieval Star Chamber methods. It is incredible that the Assembly could be so dead to any sense of justice as to invest Government of its own accord with such arbitrary powers as the Bill asks for and are sure to be directly or indirectly used against Indians in the near future. We are told by the Anglo-Indian Press, whose wish is father to the thought, that several Indian businessmen are now so much alarmed at the growth of Communism as to approve of the Bill as a lesser evil. If there are any such businessmen in India, they must be remarkably short-sighted persons and very bold too to fly in the face of public opinion, which would never forgive the Government or their supporters if they inflict the Bill on the country. Such businessmen, if there are any among Indians, will do well to recall the words of Sir Purshottandas with reference to the original Bill. He said: "May I ask whether Government have considered why and how Bolshevism happens to flourish in any country in the world? I suggest it is to the Treasury Benches that it is the Government in India who prepare the soil for Communism in India and even fertilise it with their anti-Indian policies in various ways. One need only mention.... the currency and financial policy in India, a policy which has ruined the cultivator, in whose name several colleagues of mine have pleaded for support to this Bill today.... increasing the poverty of the masses, increasing depression of trade, commerce and industry, decreasing the purchasing power of the cultivator, which are all very sure causes for the discontent of the subject classes in India. It is necessary for all to remember that when the root causes of the economic discontent remain, the infection of one more lawless law on the country can only tend further to prepare and fertilise the soil for Communism."

BRITAIN AND AMANULLAH

Sir Denys Bray in the course of his statement on behalf of the Government of India in the Assembly on Thursday expressed the earnest hope of the latter that authority would soon be re-established in Afghanistan and that India would have once more for its neighbour on the North-West frontier "an Afghanistan, peaceful, progressive, friendly, united, independent and strong." The hope is shared by all patriotic Indians who, if they were masters in their house, would not have hesitated in giving to Amanullah all moral and material support demanded by him in putting down the forces of reaction and rebellion and who would, at least, have continued to regard him as the rightful ruler of Afghanistan. There is a significant statement in the reply which Sir Austen Chamberlain gave in the Commons on Wednesday in this connection which deserves notice. "King Amanullah," the Foreign Secretary said, "had formally announced his abdication to the British Government and, in consequence, until it is clear that despite the abdication he is regarded as their King by the people of Afghanistan generally, the British Government will be unable to regard his Government as the rightful Government." The British Government as well as the world now know that King Amanullah has rescinded his abdication and, therefore, he continues to be "de jure" King of Afghanistan. It is, therefore, difficult to understand why Sir Austen should have any scruples about continuing to recognise him as the rightful head of the Afghan Government. If the realisation of Sir Denys Bray's hope is to be hastened, Sir Austen Chamberlain must revise his strange interpretation of international law

SERVICES OF ALFRED BREHM

(ON THE OCCASION OF THE CENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF THE AUTHOR OF "ANIMAL LIFE")

BY GEHEIMRAT PROFESSOR DR. LUDWIG HECK, DIRECTOR OF THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN, BERLIN.

Before Brehm wrote his "Animal Life", which achieved a world-wide renown, text-books and literature dealing with zoology were by no means appetizing fare and could only be digested by those already interested in the subject owing to inborn bent and natural disposition and not to be intimidated under any circumstances.

Brehm himself felt quite rightly and recognised clearly what was the matter. Writing in the year 1863 he remarks "In zoological works it is remarkable that 'hardly any regard is paid to the life of the animals.' The authors are satisfied with 'an exact description of the animal's body' and devote by far the greatest attention to its anatomy. There is usually only the scantiest information as to where the animal is to be found while 'total silence reigns' regarding its mode of life, habits, customs, food and so on." Such books and special treatises had naturally no attraction for wider circles but could only serve for professional training in the narrowest conceivable sense.

Brehm, however, not only clearly recognised this unsatisfactory state of affairs but also possessed the means for bringing about a "fundamental improvement," a blessing for his times, with an after effect which continues to-day.

WORD-PAINTER OF ANIMALS.

Alfred Brehm performed the undying and epoch-making service to civilization of interesting the "widest circles," in fact the whole people, in the higher animal world, in particular in 'birds and mammals.' And he succeeded in doing so, because he was not only a much travelled collector, investigator and observer but also a "gifted word-painter of animals." I must be the first to coin this title of honour for him and I venture to believe that it accurately describes the essence of his being and the powerful effect which emanates from it.

This emanation may be described as

world-wide in effect, for all civilized nations have striven and are still striving to render Brehm's "Animal Life" accessible to their fellow countrymen, by means of translations and adaptations, and thus permit them to participate in the beneficial effect of this unique literary work on the formation of mind and character.

REVOLUTIONARY EFFECT.

"The illustrations added by the artists who collaborated with him" appear to me, however, to be scarcely less important in the removal of misconception which they provide or less imbued with cultural merit, in the best sense of the words, than the charming and lively verbal descriptions of the animals which Brehm himself provided. Here again he had correctly realized that everything must be changed and improved if zoology was to become popular and generally appreciated. On the occasion of the African journey of "Duke Ernest II of Coburg-Gotha" his staff included, in addition to Brehm, the distinguished animal painter "Robert Kretschmer." Brehm came to appreciate him at all events on this occasion and "Kretschmer" was later the "principal illustrator" of Brehm's "Animal Life". His animal plates had a downright revolutionary effect as compared with the former routine representations of the animals. (Continued on page 10.)

The author of this article is a member of the Committee of the Brehm Fund which has as its object firstly the collection of a fund for the two elderly daughters of the great zoologist, who are living in sadly straitened circumstances and, secondly, the encouragement of popular scientific work and travel in remembrance of Brehm. Contributions to this fund may be sent to the Disconto Gesellschaft, Reichskanzlerplatz, 1, Berlin-Charlottenburg.

VEGETABLE GHEE

BY RAO BAHADUR V. GOVINDAN, MADRAS.

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THE REMEDY.
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largely for adulterating the pure ghee. The price of the imported ghee is about 60 per cent of the dairy ghee, but its nutritive value is said to be less than 50 per cent. Hence the consumers are losers either way. In some places the evil has become so great that the ghee merchants themselves have come to an understanding that only fixed proportion of the imported stuff should be used to adulterate pure ghee. As matters now stand it is impossible for India to prohibit the importation of the imitation ghee even by raising a tariff wall. But the best and only way to overcome the difficulty is by starting factories in India itself for the manufacture of ghee guaranteed to be from purely vegetable oils. Nor is it a difficult matter. The plant and machinery necessary for this are available ready-made. A few years ago I was told that a one ton plant would not cost more than half a lakh of rupees. As for experts to work the plant we can get them trained at the Science Institute at Bangalore.

NO LACK OF RAW MATERIALS.

I know an apprentice who was working at that Institute a few years ago in this special branch of research, and similarly any honours graduate in chemistry of our Universities will be able to master the technique in a couple of years. And as for the raw materials there is no country in the world which can beat India in the large variety and abundance of vegetable oils that are available, but most of which instead of being utilised by our people, are exported to foreign countries to be brought back again into India in some other form like ghee, and for which we have to pay exorbitant price. Even then, there is no certainty that we are getting a stuff that is purely of vegetable origin. Moreover it is not possible for the importers themselves to guarantee that what they are selling is purely vegetable stuff. Mr. C. S. Wentworth Stanley (Karachi Chamber) who moved the above mentioned resolution at the Conference of the Associated Chambers, himself says that "the ghee from Holland for the most part, was purely from vegetables and contained no animal fats." Admittedly, therefore, there are samples which do contain animal fats, and considering the fact that animal fats are much cheaper than vegetable oils, there is every reason to believe that such fats are also being used in the manufacture of the so-called vegetable ghee. If that is so, it is highly objectionable from the religious sentiments of both the Hindus and the Mohammedans alike. As a matter of fact there are certain animal fats like fish oil which contain more nutrition than certain vegetable oils, but that argument will not meet the objections of the orthodox Indians. This is an important matter that calls for practical investigation as the value of the imported article has already reached more than two crores per annum.

Notes of the Day.

Lost to Labour.

British Imperialists have found an able and astute ally in Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, but he is to that extent lost to the true Labour movement in Britain. A few days ago he wrote in the Glasgow "Forward" denouncing the "Nationalist movement in the East as being pure Capitalism" "using racial nationalism to save itself and to retain its power to exploit", denouncing the boycott of the Simon Commission and denouncing also the Nationalist opposition in Ceylon to the Donoughmore proposals as being "inspired by the spirit and desire for class domination." Who can mistake the true Imperialist ring in these opinions? It is no wonder that he has begun to rail vehemently against his own fellow-Labourites of the Left wing for their part in the League against Imperialism and actively sympathising with the Nationalist movement in the East. Mr. S. Saklatvala naturally retorts by asking: "If England, where Capitalism is rampant, can have national freedom, why should not India have and aspire for national freedom?" He also points out that the simple fact of the Ceylon nationalists supporting the extended franchise is itself a clear proof of their not being inspired by any class interests. It may be noted, however, that Mr. Saklatvala has said nothing which Mr. MacDonald himself had not said before he became a Prime Minister or before he was inveigled by the Imperialist Simonites.

Student's Solidarity.

The observance of the Gujarat College Day by a number of colleges all over India is a significant phenomenon. We welcome it as betokening the solidarity of the student world in India and a healthy reaction against the depressing and derationalising tendencies in most of our Government controlled colleges. Many share Mahatma Gandhi's conviction that "our schools and colleges instead of making us manly, make us obsequious, timid, indecisive and ballastless." The specific grievance of the Gujarat College students is just and has rightly evoked the sympathy of students all over the country. In a few words, the grievance is that students are being victimised for not attending college on the Commission Boycott Day. Non-attendance on that day was a duty and the most dignified form of discharging that duty. The so-called disciplinary action of the Principal was, as we have often shown, utterly unjustifiable. And those who have no doubt about this may respond to Mahatmaj's invitation to secure all the relevant papers from Mr. G. V. Mavlankar of Ahmedabad.

Plea For Constructive Work.

Principal Shirras having driven things to a crisis, the question now is what the higher authorities and the students would do next. We trust the Education Minister will intervene promptly even before the Legislative Council would do justice to the students without being swayed by false notions of prestige. The students must, of course, continue to be firm on every point of principle. It is highly desirable that mere demonstrations should be reduced to a minimum and, in any case, must be absolutely dignified. We must say in the interests of the students themselves and their leaders that cries like "Kick out Shirras" are not dignified. Finally, since the present crisis in the Gujarat College may assume any day much graver proportions, students all over the Presidency, if not the country, should prepare themselves by quiet organisation to face the contingency. It is not needless to add that the public too should support the students in their fight. As Gandhiji says, "the fight of the Ahmedabad students is a fight not for their personal rights, it is a fight for the honour of students in general and, therefore, in a sense, for national honour." The students and the public cannot co-operate better than by joining in some constructive work, such as popularising Khaddar and Swadeshi cloth and the boycott of all foreign cloth.

A Welcome Decision.

The Standing Finance Committee of the Legislative Assembly has done the right thing in desiring to be furnished with information as to whether the scheme placed before it for the construction of a club house at Matunga for the officers of the Bombay Customs Preventive Service will benefit all grades of employees before giving sanction to a grant of Rs. 95,000 for it. The Government proposed to appropriate this sum from the funds accumulated out of Sunday penalty fees. It has not seldom happened in the past that whenever amenities are provided out of public funds it is the higher officers who monopolise the benefit from them. It is time the lower ranks of Government servants were treated with some consideration.

GREATEST WOMAN OF ISLAM

QUEEN SOURAIYA WILL WIN

If proof was needed to show that Queen Souraiya of Afghanistan has won a place in the hearts of Indian women who keenly sympathise and extend to support to Her Majesty in her hour of trial, it was eloquently manifested at a largely attended public meeting of the women of Bombay held in the Vanita Vishram, on Friday, Lady Laxmibai Jagmohandas presiding. The gathering was thoroughly cosmopolitan and fully representative, having been convened by numerous women's institutions of Bombay including the Rashtriya Stree Sabha, Women's Indian Association, Bhagini Samaj, Hindu Ladies' Social Club, Pathare Prabhu Mahila Samaj, Hind Mahila Samaj, Santa Cruz Stree Samaj, and Saraswat Mahila Samaj. A number of Muslim women also attended the meeting and paid their tribute to Queen Souraiya describing her as the great woman of Islam. Prominent among those present were Mrs. G. V. Deshmukh, Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale, Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Mrs. Sarojini Mehta, Mrs. Ratanben Mehta, Mrs. Sonabai Jayakar, Mrs. N. D. Captain, Mrs. Saleem Ali, Mrs. Padbidri and Fatma Begum, Lady Superintendent of the Municipal Urdu Schools.

COMBINATION OF GREATNESS AND NOBILITY.

Lady Jagmohandas in the course of her speech declared that in doing honour to Queen Souraiya, they were not only doing honour to a great queen, a greater woman, but they were doing honour to themselves too. Queen Souraiya personified all that was great and noble in a woman and the courage of her conviction would do credit to the greatest heroine. The speaker took the audience into the history of Afghanistan and its people who were still in depth of ignorance and illiteracy. King Amanullah came to the throne determined to bring Afghanistan in line with the civilised nations of the world and in Queen Souraiya he found an able and unflinching disciple. With this view they undertook the European tour and the speaker narrated the wonderful reception they had received at the hands of independent nations of the world.

ADMIRABLE COURAGE.

The destinies of Afghanistan and India were so intimately linked, proceeded the speaker that it would be impossible for Indians not to notice the events in Afghanistan. She referred to the return of the King and the Queen and their immediate efforts to introduce reforms, especially among women in Afghanistan. They knew fully well that they would encounter strong orthodox opposition and at the same time realised that progress would not be possible without the emancipation of women and introduction of education. The rare courage with which Queen Souraiya came forward and advocated advanced reforms had evoked the admiration of not only Indian women but of women over the world. The speaker hoped that every Indian woman would pray that the King and Queen of Afghanistan who had sacrificed their throne for their convictions would be soon restored to the throne and that under their guidance the country might progress in every direction. In conclusion she asked Indian women to emulate the noble example of Souraiya and courageously work for the social amelioration of women in India.

INDIAN WOMEN'S PRAYER.

Mrs. Sarojini Mehta then proposed the following resolution:—

"We, the Indian women of Bombay, in a public meeting assembled, while expressing our deep, grateful admiration of the courageous efforts of Queen Souraiya for the welfare and advancement of the women of Afghanistan and while deeply concerned at the untoward turn the affairs have taken in Afghanistan, pray that she will again be in a position to revive her efforts with greater determination and more fruitful results for the welfare of the women of her country."

The speaker in a few words paid an eloquent tribute to Queen Souraiya and said that whatever turn the events might take in Afghanistan, Queen Souraiya's name would go down in history as a greater woman.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta seconding the resolution referred to the hard struggle that had necessarily to be waged for reforms in a country where the Orthodox section

Bombay Women Pray for Speedy Restoration to Throne

AMANULLAH'S MARCH TO KABUL

40,000 Men Ready to take Offensive.

WAR CABINET BUSY AT KANDAHAR

predominated. She referred to Queen Souraiya's brave step to break the purdah and said that she considered it more heroic than the winning of the battle of Waterloo. (applause).

Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale wholeheartedly supported the resolution and said that advocates of social reform must be as brave as Queen Souraiya.

"GREATEST WOMEN OF ISLAM".

Mrs. Saleem Ali described Queen Souraiya as the greatest woman of Islam. Every Muslim might not appreciate the haste which the King and the Queen of Afghanistan made in introducing reforms, but there would none who would not admire the various reforms they liked to introduce. The pernicious system of purdah

which was responsible for a large percentage of early deaths among Muslim women had to be stamped out and Queen Souraiya took up this task at the cost of her throne. The hearts of every Indian lady went up to her in her hour of trial and the speaker prayed the Queen would soon regain the place she richly deserved. Mrs. N. D. Captain said that Indian women were proud of Souraiya the Queen, but prouder still of Souraiya the woman.

Mrs. Deshmukh stated that "King of Afghanistan was sure to win because he was fighting for a righteous cause."

Mrs. Sonabai Jayakar heartily associated herself with the previous speakers. A vote of thanks moved by Mrs. Ratanben Mehta and seconded by Fatma Begum brought the proceedings to a close. The latter made a very eloquent speech in Urdu

and declared that the Muslim women looked to Queen Souraiya as a great and noble lady.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

AMANULLAH'S WAR CABINET BUSY

KING'S MOTHER TAKING ACTIVE INTEREST

LAHORE, Jan. 31. Kandahar is buzzing with activity ever since the arrival of King Amanullah says a traveller to Chaman from Amanullah's new capital. Attempts are now being made to open regular communication with India and for this purpose regular post and wireless departments have been established. Amanullah is holding meetings of his War Cabinet daily and the durbar is being attended by tribe leaders from distant places. Ramifications are being undertaken of the whole country. Already forty thousand men with French guns are ready for the offensive, says a rumour. The mother of King Amanullah is taking interest in the rallying of his arms. Though the proceedings of the War Cabinet are kept secret it is reported that decision has now been taken to march on Kabul at the end of the month of Ramzan.—Free Press of India.

PATNA CITIZEN'S SUPPORT CLEAR WARNING TO GOVT.

PATNA, Feb. 1. A largely attended public meeting was held here last evening under the presidency of Babu Rajendra Prasad to express sympathy with ex-King Amanullah in his present troubles. The President in his speech referred to the recent events in Afghanistan and said that the greatness of Amanullah was universally recognised in Asia and India had always great sympathy for him. In the days of his trouble it was more incumbent on the people of India to do whatever lay in their power for Amanullah.

Resolutions were passed expressing deep sympathy with Amanullah assuring him of India's full moral support and appealing to the whole world, particularly the nations of the East, to see Afghanistan free and awakened under Amanullah. The meeting resolved:

"The people of India would not permit themselves to be exploited to further the Indian Government's Imperialist aims in Afghanistan."—A. P.

MISSING PLANE LOCATED

PESHAWAR, Feb. 1. During the day the missing aeroplane was located on the bank of the Kabul river about forty miles below Kabul. The machine appears to be but slightly damaged if at all. The officers in charge of the missing aeroplane are Flight Lieut. Chapman and Flying Officer Davis. Although no message from them has yet been received, there is reason to believe that they are well and that the plane will eventually be able to proceed on its journey.—A. P.

OCCUPANTS NOT SEEN

DELHI, Feb. 1. The missing aeroplane was located at Sarebi about thirty miles from Kabul. A tent was observed near machine but it was not possible to say whether pilots were there not. As locality is inhabited by well-disposed tribesmen hopes are entertained that the occupants of machine are safe. One of two Victoria type machines which left for Kabul today spotted lost Victoria Flying officer Anners who piloted machine descended to within 100 yards of ground. Victoria was apparently undamaged but Anners failed to see occupants. There were number of people near machine.—A. P.

20 MORE INDIANS EVACUATED

PESHAWAR, Feb. 1. Two large Victoria type machines today made the journey to Kabul and brought twenty Indians from there, mostly servants at the British Legation.—A. P.

EIGHT INDIANS EVACUATED FROM KABUL

PESHAWAR, Jan. 31. To-day, the weather conditions over Afghanistan improved, and one large aeroplane was able to go to Kabul returning safely at 3 o'clock with eight British Indians and one European. If the weather continues favourable, the evacuation of British Indian subjects and foreigners who may wish to leave Kabul will be continued to-morrow.—A. P.

BLOCKADE OF TRUTH

Radio Broadcast from America Censored

MESSAGES OF GOODWILL TO CALCUTTA CONGRESS WITHHELD

America and India were sought to be hooked up by air for the first time in history. The broadcast between the two nations was attempted with every prospect of success for an hour in the early morning of December 26 by Station WGY.

Operating on a short wave frequency of 32 meters, the Schenectady station opened the 12,000 miles between the radio studios in Washington, New York and Calcutta.

For this outstanding test of radio ingenuity, an elaborate programme was announced by Sallendra N. Ghose, secretary of the India Foundation.

Among the speakers who were engaged in the programme and whose voices were thrown the vast distance through space were Senators David I. Walsh of Massachusetts and Royal S. Copeland of New York and Congressman Porter of Pennsylvania, who is chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Relations.

Another speaker in the hour's programme was Mrs. Sarojini Naidu. Mr. David Lawrence of the United States Daily will also be a speaker, as will representatives of the four major news services in this country, the Associated Press, the United Press, the International News Service and Universal Service.

The following appears in a New York paper:—

Schenectady, Dec. 27 (A. P.).—A special radio broadcast between reception in Calcutta, India, where the Indian National Congress is in session, went on the air from this city to-day under the auspices of the India Foundation, composed of natives of India living in this country.

The programme was broadcast from WGY, the General Electric Company's station, operating on a wave-length of 379.5 meters, and from WXP, the experimental station of the company, with a wave-length of 31.4 meters.

Greetings from the East Indians in this country to their fellow countrymen in India were broadcast by S. N. Ghose, secretary of the India Foundation; S. L. Gokhale, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, former president of the India National Congress; Dean Gopal Mukerjee and Ram Lal Bajpai.

Messages from United States Senators Royal S. Copeland of New York and David I. Walsh of Massachusetts were read. Senator Copeland's message told of the bond of brotherhood which the American and native of India find in their common Aryan ancestry.

Messages to the Press of India were prepared for the broadcast by Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press; Karl A. Bickel, president of United Press Association; H. H. Stansbury, head of Universal Service, and David Lawrence, editor of the United States Daily.

But, according to a New York correspondent, attempts were made to interfere with the reception of the messages in India, all cables on the subject to all people in India were withheld delivery and a rigorous censorship was maintained to keep India from the knowledge that she has the goodwill of prominent Americans.

We publish below copies of messages from Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, and Senator Royal S. Copeland. A few more of the messages could not be inserted in to-day's "Chronicle" owing to heavy pressure on space. They will be published in the next issue.

MRS. SARAJINI NAIDU

To-day inaugurates one more triumph of scientific skill that defies the barrier of time, defeats the challenge of Space and strives to interlink in an ethereal yet enduring bond of instant communication the New World which Columbus discovered and the Old World which he set out to seek.

I am happy to be amongst the earliest privileged to participate in the fresh miracle of modern achievement and I am deeply thrilled as I stand with my feet on American soil and send forth my living voice on its winged and mystic journey in a greeting of love and allegiance to my own beloved country and her myriad children.

To my leaders and fellow-workers now assembled in the Indian National Congress, to my comrades of the Muslim League and to all other chosen representatives of every section of the Indian people met in their several conferences through-

out the momentous week of deliberation on behalf of the nation, I address a special word of entreaty and exhortation as coming from one who is their messenger and interpreter in distant lands.

Remember that the eyes of the entire world are watching the fate and future of India and that every gesture on the part of her accredited spokesman at home or abroad whether in affirmation or denial of great common world ideals of democratic progress is fraught with grave significance and far-reaching influence for weal or woe. I therefore charge those men and women of all communities who are entrusted with the noble task of enunciating national policies and executing national programme of advance to unanimous decision in a spirit of splendid and generous adjustment, understanding and unity of action and to endorse, initiate and fulfil all immediate and authentic plans of joint enterprise and common endeavour best calculated to enable India in abundant measure the opportunity to accomplish peace and accord.

SENATOR ROYAL S. COPELAND

There is every reason to look upon this day as an auspicious occasion. Separated as we are by many thousands of miles of sea and land, we have a common ancestry. Even though we may never see each other eye to eye, we are brothers in blood and origin. It is a happy day when from far off America we may send by the word of mouth our messages of fraternal regard.

It is fitting that the first direct messages from America to India should be by the spoken word. It is by the tongue that origins of races are determined. It is the one test that unfailingly reveals the racial stock.

Strive as we may to conceal the facts, the truth of languages cannot be hidden. The shibboleth of tongue has been accepted from Old Testament days as the sure test of racial or tribal stock.

There are bound to be corruptions of language due to social contacts. Such contacts may result in the adaptations of forms of speech that are misleading even to the philologists. But difficulties of this sort serve only to stimulate their efforts to find the truth.

The patient research of these learned men has been rewarded. They have established now an accurate classification of the human family. This is founded, not on the accident of birth or of geography, but on the linguistic origins of the respective races.

I am recalling these facts in order that I may make clear why I speak of Americans and Hindus as brothers in the blood. In my opinion, this is an established truth.

America is a country not of one race, but of many peoples. We have families here representing every part of the world. A very large percentage of our population is Aryan in origin. From the Aryan stock came the Teutonic, the Celtic, the Slavonic, the Hellenic and the Italian languages. Our English and all the other tongues represented in what we proudly call the "original stock" of America came from the Aryan.

Whence came the languages and dialects of the Hindus? We are taught by able philologists that the Aryan speech is revealed in the tongue of your people.

In language, then, it is certain we have the same origin.

But our relationship is not of tongue alone. It is revealed in our physical traits. We have the same shaped heads. Our features, hands and figures are identical. May we flatter ourselves, too, that we share equally in intelligence and brain power?

This is the Christmas season. It is the time when in all America we preach the brotherhood of man. Is it not an interesting coincidence that this day marking the reunion of Aryan brothers, should coincide with the one day of all the year when the thought of brotherhood is in every mind?

In the name of my State and of my country, I send hearty greetings to my brothers across the sea. Contact with the able men and women who have come to us from India has caused me to have respect and affection for your people. These sentiments I gladly express to the multitudes there who may be listening to these words. I pray that the radio which has annihilated space, may serve, too, to bring our hearts and minds into close communion, a communion which may make us one in love as we are in racial origin.



QUEEN SOURAIYA who is described as the greatest woman of Islam.

WAR ON 'COMMUNISTS' TO BE RENEWED

'Red' Money to be Confiscated OBJECTS AND REASONS OF "BOLSHIE" BILL.

The draft is available of the new Public Safety Bill, to check dissemination in British India from other countries of Communist propaganda, which will be introduced in the Assembly this session.

It will provide for the removal of certain persons from British India and for seizure or control of money or other valuables in certain cases, and it will be in force for a period of five years.

DEFINITION OF "EXCEPTED PERSONS."

Unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, "excepted persons" means any person who is (a) an Indian subject or (b) a British subject ordinarily resident in India or (c) subject of a State in India.

A person shall be deemed to be "ordinarily resident" in India who, for a period of not less than five years immediately preceding the date on which the question of application to him of this Act arises, (a) has regularly resided or maintained a residence in India or (b) has carried on any trade, business or profession or held any office or employment in India and for purposes thereof has resided in India at regular intervals during that period.

SCOPE OF ACT.

The person to whom this Act applies means any person (not being an excepted person) who (a) directly or indirectly advocates the overthrow by force or violence of the Government established by law in British India, or unlawful interference with property or ownership or (b) seeks to foment or utilise industrial or agrarian disputes or other disputes of a like nature with the direct object of subverting the organised Government in British India or with any object the attainment of which is intended to conduce to that result, or (c) is a member of or is acting in association with any society or organisation whether in British India or elsewhere, which advocates or encourages any such doctrine or activity as is described in sub-clause (a) or sub-clause (b) of this clause or which is affiliated to or connected with any such society or organisation.

PROVISION FOR DEPORTATION.

If the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that any person is a person to whom this Act applies, he may, by order in writing, direct such a person to remove himself from British India within such time and in such a manner and by such route and means which may be specified in the order, and not return thereto without the permission in writing of the Governor-General in Council.

A removal order may further direct a person in respect of whom it is made to appear within such time as may be specified in the order before any Presidency or District Magistrate so specified, and execute a bond the conditions of which ensure his good behaviour pending his departure from British India as may be specified in the order.

FORFEITURE OF FUNDS.

The Governor-General in Council has power to believe (a) that any monies, securities, goods or credits have been or are being transmitted from any place in British India to any place in British India by or on behalf of any such person or on behalf of any such society or organisation, such as is described by sub-clause (c) of that clause, or (b) that any monies, securities, goods or credits, or the sale proceeds of any securities or goods, are intended to be applied in British India in accordance with any such directions or instructions given from outside British India by any such person, society or organisation as aforesaid, he may, by order in writing, (1) declare any such monies, securities or goods to be forfeited to His Majesty or (2) prohibit any person to whom any such monies, securities, goods or credits have been or are about to be transmitted or with whom they may have been or are about to be deposited or established or in

whose possession they may be, from paying, transferring or otherwise dealing in any manner whatsoever with the same, save under and in accordance with the conditions of a license in writing from the Governor-General in Council in that behalf.

A removal order or order of forfeiture or a copy thereof may be directed for execution to any officer of the Government or may be directed to any Local Government and executed by any officer to whom it or a copy of it may be endorsed by the Local Government for execution.

A removal order or prohibition order may be served on a person in respect of whom it is made in the manner provided in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, for service of a summons; and upon such service such a person shall be deemed to have had notice thereof.

The Governor-General in Council or any Local Government to which a removal order or an order of forfeiture has been directed or any officer to whom such an order has been directed or endorsed for execution, may use any and every means necessary to enforce compliance with the order, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, any officer executing an order of forfeiture may with such assistance, as he may require, enter upon and search for any monies, securities, or goods referred to in the order in any premises where they or any of them, may reasonably be suspected to be and may seize the same wherever they may be found provided that the order of forfeiture or a copy of it, as the case may be, shall first be shown to the person who, there is reason to believe, is in possession of monies, securities or goods and to the owner of the premises in which the search is to be made, if such a person or owner so requests.

Where the person to be served with any order under this section is a Corporation, Company, Bank or association of persons, the order or requisition may be served on any secretary, director or other officer or person concerned with the management thereof, by leaving it or sending it by post addressed to the Corporation, Company, Bank or Association at its registered office, or if there is no registered office, at the place where it carries on business.

All charges and expenses incidental to the removal from British India of any person in respect of whom a removal order has been made and of his dependants, if any, and to his conveyance to such place outside British India as the Governor-General in Council may direct, shall be borne by the Governor-General-in-Council.

The High Court may, on an application made by or on behalf of any person in respect of whom a removal order has been made, set aside the order on the ground that such a person is an excepted person but on no other ground.

SPECIAL BENCH FOR ENQUIRY.

Any person in respect of whom a removal order has been made may, within seven days from service upon him of the order, appeal against the order to the Governor-General-in-Council on the ground that he is not a person such as is described in sub-clause (b) or sub-clause (c) of clause (III) of section 2.

On receipt of the appeal, the Governor-General-in-Council shall appoint for hearing of the appeal a bench consisting of three persons each of whom has exercised for not less than five years the powers of a Sessions Judge, and shall lay before the Bench all material facts and circumstances in his possession or knowledge on which the removal order is based.

The Bench shall sit at such time and place and shall follow such procedure as the Governor-General-in-Council may, in each case direct, and shall consider the fact and circumstances laid before it by the Governor-General-in-Council and report to the Governor-General-in-Council whether or not in its opinion the appeal should be allowed on the ground specified in sub-Section (1). If it reports that the appeal should be allowed on the above mentioned ground and that the order should be cancelled the Governor-General in Council shall forthwith cancel the order.

The person appealing against a removal order shall be given an opportunity to attend before the Bench in person or by a pleader, and show cause against the making of the order; and for this purpose the Bench shall, if he so attends, furnish him with a general statement of the grounds on which the removal order was based; but neither he nor any pleader appearing on his behalf, shall be entitled to be made acquainted with any details or particulars of the facts or circumstances laid before the Bench by the Governor-General-in-Council and the Bench shall treat all such facts and circumstances as confidential.

extend the time specified in the removal order by such period, if any as may be necessary to enable an appeal to be heard and final orders to be passed thereon.

APPEAL AGAINST FORFEITURE ORDER.

Any person having a direct interest in any monies, securities, goods or credits in respect of which an order of forfeiture or a prohibition order has been made, may within fifteen days from the date on which the order is first served whether on him or any other person, appeal to the Governor-General-in-Council on the ground that there is not sufficient reason to believe that the monies securities goods or credits are or about to be transmitted or are intended to be applied in any manner described in clause (a) or clause (b) of section 4. On receipt of the appeal the Governor-General-in-Council shall, if he is satisfied that the appellant had such direct interest as aforesaid, appoint for hearing thereof a bench constituted as provided in sub-section 2 of section 7, and the provisions of that section shall apply for purposes of appeal, in like manner as they apply for the purposes of that section and subject to provisions of that section. As regards the confidential character of the facts and circumstances laid before the Bench by the Governor-General-in-Council, the appellant shall be entitled to be furnished with a general statement of the ground on which the order under appeal was based. If the Bench reports that the appeal should be allowed on any ground specified in the sub-section and that the order should be cancelled, the Governor-General-in-Council shall forthwith cancel the order.

The Governor-General-in-Council may require any bank or other person to furnish such information as the Governor-General-in-Council may deem necessary for furtherance of purposes of section 4, and such bank or such person shall thereupon be bound to furnish the required information in so far as it is in its or his possession. A requisition under this section shall be served in the manner provided in this act for the service of a prohibition order.

PENALTY FOR DISOBEDIENCE.

If any person in respect of whom a removal order or a prohibition order has been made knowingly disobeys any direction contained in such an order or if any person who has entered into a bond in pursuance of a removal order, knowingly violates the conditions of any such bond, he shall be liable to be arrested without warrant and shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to one year and shall also be liable to a fine.

If any person fails to comply, to the best of his ability, with a requisition made upon him under Section 9, he shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three months, or with a fine which may extend to Rs. 2,000 or with both.

Where a person contravenes or otherwise fails to comply with a prohibition order or failing to comply with a requisition made under Section 9 is a corporation, company, bank or association of persons, any Secretary, Director or other officer or person concerned with the management thereof shall be punishable as provided in Section 10 or Section 11 as the case may be, unless he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or without his consent.

If any person who has been directed by a removal order to appear before a Magistrate and execute a bond for his good behaviour fails, within the time specified in the order, to appear before such Magistrate or refuses to execute such a bond or fails to provide to the satisfaction of the Magistrate any sureties which he may be required by or under the order to provide, he may be committed to and kept in such custody as the Governor-General-in-Council or the Local Government may direct pending his removal from British India.

A bond taken under this Act shall be deemed to be a bond taken under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 and the provision of Section 514 of that Code shall apply accordingly.

No court inferior to that of a Presidency Magistrate or a Magistrate of the First Class shall try any offence under this Act, and no court shall take cognisance of such an offence save upon a complaint or under authority from the Governor-General-in-Council.

If the fulfilment, by any person, of any contract or other legal obligation is interfered with in the execution of any order made under this Act or by necessity on the part of himself or any other person of complying with any such order or with a requisition under Section 9, that execution or that necessity as the case may be shall be a good defence in any action or proceedings against that person in respect of non-fulfilment of that contract or other legal obligation in so far as it is due to such interference.

Save as expressly provided in this Act no removal order, no order of forfeiture and no prohibition order shall be called in question in any court or by or before any other authority whatsoever, and nothing in Section 491 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 shall apply to any person in respect of whom any such order has been issued. No prosecution or other legal proceedings whatsoever

shall lie against any other person in respect of anything in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The statement of objects and reasons says that evidence has accumulated for sometime past of the subversive intentions and activities of the Communist International generally and in particular of the efforts it is directing against India. The general policy of the communist spirit is to rouse a spirit of discontent and lawlessness in the masses, whether industrial or agricultural, with the ultimate object of destroying by violence both the Government established by law and the present economic organisation of society, and substituting what they describe as the dictatorship of the Proletariat.

For the promotion of this movement in India, as in other countries, the communists depend largely on the work of propagandists who are despatched to the country for the purpose of forming organisations intended to promote and spread Communist ideas and doctrines and of creating general unrest among the masses. It is not reasonable that these agents of Communism, if they happen to obtain entrance into India, should be allowed to stay in India with the object of undermining the whole structure of life of the community.

There is also evidence to show that bodies under the control or influence of the communist international have been remitting money in aid of the various industrial disputes recently in progress in India, disputes which whatever may be the economic basis, have undoubtedly been fomented by Communist agents. Their remittances had been made, not from any legitimate interest in the merits of an industrial dispute, but with a view to promoting the preliminary stages of a revolution, to which such bodies look forward. The Government have no desire to interfere to the detriment of the men who are engaged in legitimate industrial disputes with their employers; but it is manifest that a foreign organisation should not be permitted to support such movements with the ultimate object of promoting a revolution.

There is also reason to believe that money is remitted from Communist sources for support of the agents, now in India in aid of certain journals which preach the doctrines of Communism. The Bill is designed to provide power to remove agents of Communism who obtain entrance into India provided that they are not Indian British subjects or British subjects ordinarily resident in India and to forfeit or control expenditure of funds remitted by Communist sources outside British India or intended to be applied in accordance with instructions from such sources.

SERVICE OF ALFRED BREHM

(Continued from Page 8.)
I felt quite unable to tear myself away from the "plate of the elephant" in which the big-eared African elephants were devouring the foliage from the trees on a rocky declivity. And then the "plate of the lion" in which the king of beasts is standing proudly erect on the young steer he has just felled in the open Kral, just as Brehm saw and described it.

Everything and everyone must be judged by the standards of their own time, if we are to be just and appreciative, and we cannot detract from the cultural importance and undying fame of our Alfred Brehm if his classical zoological descriptions do not always hold good on the actual psychological side in view of the present-day well-established scientific knowledge. Brehm probably justified himself in his time in representing the higher animals, the birds and mammals, as "human" in the highest sense, by this very style of representation, that he "gained the interest of the masses of the public for these out of the ordinary creatures." That is and remains his undying service to the history of civilisation. To-day everyone is "fast of animals," speaks about animals and reads about animals. "The prosperity of Zoological Gardens is in no small measure a consequence of Brehm's services," says the present-day well-established scientific knowledge.

It now remains for those who are charged with the administration of the heritage which Brehm left to develop that heritage still further, as a duty imposed by our increasing scientific knowledge and as Brehm himself would certainly have done, had he lived and worked to-day.

Thus we honour him best as one of our great men, to whom the whole civilized world owes eternal gratitude.

INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

INDIAN APPOINTED AS EDUCATION OFFICER

LONDON, Jan. 31.
Mr. P. K. Datta, ex-Director in the Ministry, Leeds University, and ex-Demonstrator, Calcutta University, has been temporarily appointed Education Officer of the Indian High Commission.

"Britain has Throttled U. S. A." CRUISER BILL DEBATE IN SENATE

Senator Reed on Warlike Preparations of Europe and Japan

LONDON, Feb. 1.

Washington.—On the resumption of the Cruiser Bill debate Senator Johnson (Republican California) supporting the Bill referred to Japan and expressed an opinion that, "it would not be long before the world drama was played in the Pacific Ocean." He declared that the United States in the course of her economic success was breaking against the world barriers.

He added, "that the success must be yielded on protected. Realising what the future may hold for the three Great States on the Pacific Coast I want this Bill to be passed in its present form."

He asserted that having throttled the United States at the Washington Conference Britain proceeded feverishly to build cruisers until she was once more the mistress of the sea. He concluded by saying: "Thanks to God

and President Harding, Britannia still rules the waves."—Reuter.

"WARLIKE PREPARATIONS OF EUROPE"

SENATOR REED'S DENOUNCES WAITINGS OF INTERNATIONALISTS.

LONDON, Jan. 31.
Washington.—"The War College of every nation possesses carefully drawn plans to sink the United States' Navy and invade our country."

These words, thundered out by Senator Reed, thrilled the packed house of the Senate's vote on the battle between President Coolidge and the advocates of big Navy regarding the provision contained in the Navy Bill that the construction of 15 cruisers should be started within two years. "President Coolidge wants the time-limit to be eliminated," Senator Reed denounced the "whimperings and the waitings of internationalists" and alleged warlike preparations of Europe and Japan.—Reuter.

WILL UNDO MAYO MISCHIEF

GRACE BURROUGHS' PLEDGE

IMPRESSED BY SPIRITUALITY AND SIMPLICITY OF INDIAN LIFE

BOMBAY, Feb. 1.
Prior to leaving India on Monday, Miss Grace Burroughs, the American dancer, who is a Master of Arts of Stanford University, California, expressed her appreciation of the richness of the artistic material available in India and the warm and hospitable nature of the Indian people.

PAINTFUL TO PART FROM INDIA.
"It is painful for me to part from India," Miss Burroughs said. "My Indian experiences will remain the most happy and cherished memory of my life, as they have been the chief inspiration of my art."

She explained that she had come out to India to study Indian life and get the atmosphere, colour and costumes for her Indian dances in New York. The few performances she had given in India were not of a professional nature but had been improvised to meet the wishes of her friends and others interested in Indian dancing.

In her Indian dances in America, she said, she proposed to depict the simplicity, spirituality and beauty of Indian life. It was her aim to counteract through her art the mischief done by Miss Mayo and raise India and her people, particularly her womanhood, in the eyes of the world.

LEAGUE AND TRAFFIC IN NARCOTICS

LONDON, Feb. 1.

Geneva.—The Opium Commission of the League of Nations has begun the discussion of the American Government's proposals for the limitation of production of and trade in narcotics.

Van Vethem (Holland) and Mr. Sato (Japan) both contended that the Commission should allow the Geneva Convention of 1925 which was only now being enforced, time to show what it could do. They said the Convention, they said, envisaged suitable and sufficient measures, American proposals could do no more and it would be impossible to apply. Signor Cavazzoni (Italy) suggested that the Commission should postpone the discussion and submit the American proposals to all States, even those which were not members of the League of Nations, and request them to forward their observations on the basis of which the Commission could resume discussion. Signor Cavazzoni also announced that Signor Mussolini had instructed the Minister for Finance to make a preliminary examination of proposal to create a monopoly of narcotics in Italy.—Reuter.

GEN. FOCH CATCHES COLD

LONDON, Feb. 1.
Paris.—Gen. Foch, who has been convalescent for about a week, has caught cold.—Reuter.

ENGLAND-INDIA AIR ROUTE

A TRIPLE SERVICE

PLANES, TRAINS AND FLYING BATS TO BE USED

LONDON, Feb. 1.
The England-India air route will be covered by means of aeroplanes, trains, and flyboats. Big triplanescrew Armstrong-Siddeley Aeroplanes will travel from Croydon to Basle, Edom, Basle there will be night sleeping car, express train to Genoa from which place metal short-Jupiter flyboat will operate to Egypt. The last section from Cairo to India will be carried out by triplanescrew de Havilland Jupiter Aeroplanes which have operated Cairo-Basle route for the past two years. There will be two services a week from England to Egypt, leaving Croydon on Saturdays and Wednesdays and returning from Egypt on Thursdays and Sundays, taking three days each way.—Reuter.

COMBINE OF GERMAN AND SWISS CHEMICAL FIRMS

LONDON, Jan. 31.

Frankfurt-on-Main.—Co-operation is being planned between German Dye trust and International Company for the chemical enterprises in Basle. The latter proposed to acquire the interest of other companies in the possession of which also interests Dye trust and give the Dye trust the option of the complete or partial acquisition of their holdings in Swiss Company who propose to raise their share capital from twenty to two-fifty million Swiss francs for this purpose. Reuter's Special.

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RESTORING LIFE TO DEAD

SOVIET EXPERIMENT

SENSATION IN CORPSE AFTER 29 HOURS

LONDON, Jan. 28.

Startling developments in the mysteries of death are anticipated in scientific circles as the results of the latest experiment in Moscow where Russian scientists M. Koulabkov and M. Andrien along with the German Dr. Klotz succeeded in restoring to life for a few minutes a man who had been dead in the Moscow City Morgue for twenty-nine hours. Encouraged by the partial success of experiments on dogs, rabbits and a child an experiment on a corpse, dead for twenty-nine hours, was arranged in the presence of many distinguished Russian and German scientists. A solution known as "Ringerloko" was injected. After several hours it reacted feebly and slight warmth of the body could be felt. The scientists present were, however, startled, when several hours near a weak gurgle in the throat was heard.

Dr. Klotz describing the experiment, said: It is doubtful if the man actually regained consciousness. His eyelids showed the faintest flutter for a second but after that as if he had exhausted himself with supreme effort to come back to life his strength ebbed away again.

The French scientific circles have invited these scientists to come to Paris and repeat the experiment.—*Forward Special Cable.*

SIR F. SYKES IN SALSETTE

SEES SUBURBAN DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES

His Excellency Sir Frederick Sykes visited on Wednesday some of the suburban schemes initiated by the Development Department. The first halt was made at Chapel Road, Bandra, where His Excellency saw the operations of the St. Sebastian Homes Co-operative Society. He then proceeded to Dandia and inspected the Dandia scheme of the Development Department and the housing scheme under spoken by the Salsette Co-operative Housing Society. After seeing the areas of the second, third and fourth Town Planning Schemes for Bandra His Excellency went on to Khar and inspected the model suburb.

After passing through Suburban Scheme 24 (Willingdon South) and the Santa Cruz Town Planning Schemes Nos. 4 and 2 His Excellency visited Juhu Beach and inspected the aerodrome in use by the Bombay Flying Club. He next went on to the Aerodrome at Andheri passing on the way Vile Paro with its six Town Planning Schemes and the Town Planning Scheme at Andheri. Leaving the Aerodrome His Excellency proceeded to the terminus of the Central Salsette Tramway. The visit terminated with an inspection of the new Ismail College building on the east of the B.B. & C.I. Railway and north of Andheri.

BOMBAY RENT ACT

MR. S. C. JOSHI'S BILL.

A Bill to restrict the rate of House Rent in the City of Bombay, Taluka Salsette has already been on the agenda in the name of Mr. S. C. Joshi, M.A., LL.B., Advocate, M.L.C. in the Session of the Bombay Legislative Council. There is, however, no prospect that the Bill will come up for discussion in the ensuing Session.

There is a similar Bill however on the Agenda of the ensuing Session a Bill to restrict the rate of House Rent in the City of Kanachi. A notice thereof is given by Mr. Narayandas Bechar, a Sind Member of the Council and the draft Bill has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette. Mr. Joshi has now given notice of an amendment to Mr. Bechar's Bill so as to make it applicable to the Bombay City thus speeding up the much expected measure of general welfare.

The Council Members will no doubt realise their duty to safeguard public interest and support the bill and amendment.

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DR. JOHNSON'S BIBLE

ROMANCE OF ITS DISCOVERY

Precious books that at one time were owned and frequently handled by Dr. Samuel Johnson have been bought in London recently and sold to an American. The treasure was the Bible and Prayer Book of the great writer. There were eight volumes, which have been sold to Mr. Gabriel Wells, the American collector, for "a very high sum" by Messrs. Elkin Mathews, Ltd., of Conduit-street, W. Mr. A. W. Evans, a director, told a "Daily Chronicle" representative how the volumes came into their possession.

"A poor man, an itinerant bookseller, came into this shop one morning," said Mr. Evans, "and asked if I was interested in a book which he thought was Dr. Johnson's Bible."

"He produced one volume, and on the front page, in a kind of writing-master's hand, was 'an inscription.' 'Thomas Johnson, Esq. Libr. August 12, 1773, the gift of his cousin Dr. Samuel Johnson.'"

"[WRITING RECOGNISED.] 'This flowing handwriting was certainly not that of the great man, and I was about to hand the book back, when I noticed written comments in the margin. The writing was Samuel Johnson's. I didn't even know the name of the man who brought the book, but I told him to bring the other volumes, and purchased the set.'"

"Later, I sold them to a man who was in the shop when the itinerant bookseller brought in the first volume. He was a collector, and gave a sum running into nearly four figures."

"A couple of months ago he was disposing of a number of his books, and I bought Johnson's Bible back again. Almost at the same time Mr. Gabriel Wells came to London, and I sold the books to him at a figure which I must not divulge."

"It is, possibly, one of the most interesting Johnsonian documents in existence. Dr. Johnson must have used it as his own Bible for a long time. He had ruled pages at the end in which to make an index."

WILL MYSTERY SOLVED?

"Thomas Johnson was a bit of a ne'er-do-well, and was frequently assisted by his famous cousin Dr. Johnson, evidently thought the time had come when he should endeavour to give his cousin moral and spiritual assistance."

"I have traced a letter in which Dr. Johnson states he sent Thomas Johnson £10 in the summer of 1773. The date of the Bible is August of that year, so I think it is safe to assume he sent the gifts together."

This Bible solves a problem which had puzzled Johnsonians for generations. Dr. Johnson in his will left money to a woman named Whiting. No Christian name was given, and until the discovery of this book no one knew to whom it referred. In the Bible is an entry "Sarah Whiting, Born April 20, 1780." She was evidently a child of Thomas Johnson's daughter Annis, who married William Whiting.

GUJARAT STUDENTS' STRIKE

GURUKUL STUDENTS SUPPORT

The students of the Gurukul Vidyalaya and Mahavidyalaya (Shuklatirth) congratulate the Gujarat College students on their brave stand against the arbitrary conduct of their Principal, and give unstinted support in their fight for self-respect. Moreover they support the demand for the recall of Mr. Shiras, the present Principal.

VILE PARLE YOUTH LEAGUE'S SUPPORT

In accordance with the decision of the All-India Youth Congress to observe Wednesday last as the Gujarat College students' Day, a meeting of the youths of Vile Parle was held on Wednesday. Mr. M. S. Dikshit presiding, when the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

"That this meeting of the youths of Vile Parle conveys its heart-felt sympathy and unstinted support to the students of Gujarat College for their heroic stand against the unjust action of the College authorities, and records its emphatic protest against the autocratic and arrogant attitude of the Principal."

AT GAYA

(From a Correspondent)

GAYA, Jan. 31.

The students of Gaya celebrated today a peaceful hartal to express their sympathy with the Gujarat College students and their resentment against the unreasonable action of Principal Shiras by organising a procession of students who paraded the town with national flags flying and reciting Bande Mataram.

EARL OF DURHAM DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 31.

The death has occurred of the Earl of Durham, Premier's Special

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LONDON, Feb. 1.

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HIDDEN SOURCES OF LAUGHTER

ELEMENT OF CRUELTY IN HUMOUR

We all love to laugh. And the less we think about it the better we laugh. Perhaps that is why laughter, which is really something of a mystery, is taken for granted by so many people. I am not going to say anything against laughter (says A. M. Ludovici in the "Referee"), but I submit that it might still be good and desirable, and yet, on analysis, prove to be neither a together innocent nor altogether savoury in its origin. For we must remember that, after all, we show our teeth when we laugh—we show them often as far back as the molars—and that this display of dentition is regarded everywhere else in the animal world, as a sign of vicious anger or defiance.

There is the school which I venture to suggest is inclined to be superficial, and which thinks laughter wholly desirable and innocuous; and there is the school which is inclined to frown at laughter and to see in it one of the cruellest manifestations of human life. Needless to say, the first school never dreams of associating laughter with showing teeth, while the second school does.

In the first school we find Bergson, Lippe, Schopenhauer, Kant, Spencer, Dickens, Smollett, Carlyle, Byron, Lord Bacon, and Sydney Smith. In the second school we find Aristotle, Quintilian, Thomas Hobbes, Spinoza, Swift, Oliver Goldsmith, Lord Chesterfield, Addison, Charles Darwin, Alexander Bain, and Dr. Wrench.

STRANGE HUMOUR.

Some of the difficulties about laughter will immediately be seen, when we remember the great variety of circumstances in which a laugh seems a suitable expression. For instance, a pursued child laughs when it runs to safety in the folds of its mother's skirt. There is nothing funny in safety. A child laughs when it sees Harlequin belabouring the clown at the pantomime. Why is it funny to see other people's torment? We all laugh at a schoolboy howler. But, remember this, we only laugh if the howler is one which our own knowledge enables us to detect. Why is a mistake, which we know of our own knowledge to be a mistake, funny, and a mistake we do not know of to our own knowledge not funny?

It is obvious that any definition of laughter which fails to cover these instances must be faulty. We must have a definition of laughter which shows why we show teeth on all these various occasions. Needless to say that none of the thinkers in the first list—none of those, that is to say, who think laughter wholly innocent and wholly desirable—gives any such comprehensive definition.

"DEFORMED AND MEAN"

Turning to the other and more profound group, we find Aristotle definitely recognising something savage in the showing of teeth. In the "Poetics" he says: "The laughable has to do with what is deformed or mean. It must be a deformity or meanness not painful or destructive." This definition has its limitations, but it is on the right scent. Quintilian, at the beginning of our era about 100 years later, said that "a saying that causes laughter is never honourable to the subject of it." This is in the same line of thought with Aristotle, but it still considers the object. It does not yet turn its eyes on the subject.

We have to go to the moderns of the more thoughtful group for such a turn of the eye inwards. And in 1651, Thomas Hobbes, probably the most profound of English philosophers, came forward with this definition: "Sudden glory is the passion which maketh these grimaces called laughter, and is caused either by some sudden act of their own that pleaseth them, as by the apprehension of some deformed thing in another by comparison whereof they suddenly applaud themselves."

SELF-APPLAUSE.

According to this, laughter is self-applause. The definition brings much nearer to the truth: it was not until Charles Darwin, the founder of the modern doctrine of Evolution, advanced the idea that the cause of laughter was "something incongruous, exciting surprise, and some sense of superiority in the laughter," that we saw Hobbes's definition beginning to acquire scientific shape. Darwin speaks of a sense of superiority in the laughter, so that if laughter is a sign of superiority we naturally try to feign laughter when we are most humiliated—as by a fall or by any other mishap—in order to make people think that we still feel superior despite our embarrassing situation. We show teeth, therefore, when we feel more like crying.

About forty years after Darwin, however, the whole thing was made clear among the lanes of Hobbes, Swift, and Darwin, by a brilliant medical man, who suggested as a definition of laughter, that "it is the expression of superior adaptation." This immediately explained everything. The child finding safety becomes adapted. The man who discovers a schoolboy howler feels his superior adaptation. The child watching the clown being belaboured feels that the clown is ill-adapted for the moment—while he himself, in his coat of the dress circle, is in a position of superior adaptation. The lady in Bond Street who fell and soiled her stockings, laughs because, although her situation is one of inferior adaptation,

she would like us to believe that it is one of superior adaptation.

SENSE OF INFERIORITY.

And the same processes of thought occur when we hear a pun, when we see someone suddenly fall in the dust, or when we are embarrassed in public. For we must bear in mind that the more inferior people feel, the more likely they are to laugh at one another's discomfiture.

The last question is: How does showing one's teeth indicate one's superior adaptation?

Here the biologist helps us. All animals and most higher apes show their teeth when they wish to impress a foe—that is to say, when they wish to convey that their foe had better be careful, for their teeth show that they are armed, and, therefore, in a position of superior adaptation. Thus from the earliest times, long before man emerged from the animal, showing teeth was a sign of superior adaptation.

THE BLIND RELIEF ASSOCIATION

The fourth quarterly report of the Blind Relief Association Bombay is as under: Bombay Centre:—2232 Eye Patients were treated by Dr. S. R. Mahave and 117 eye operations performed. 12 free spectacles to poor eye sufferers. Dr. Mahave also visit the Social Service League Centre at Madanpura on Sundays and Fridays.

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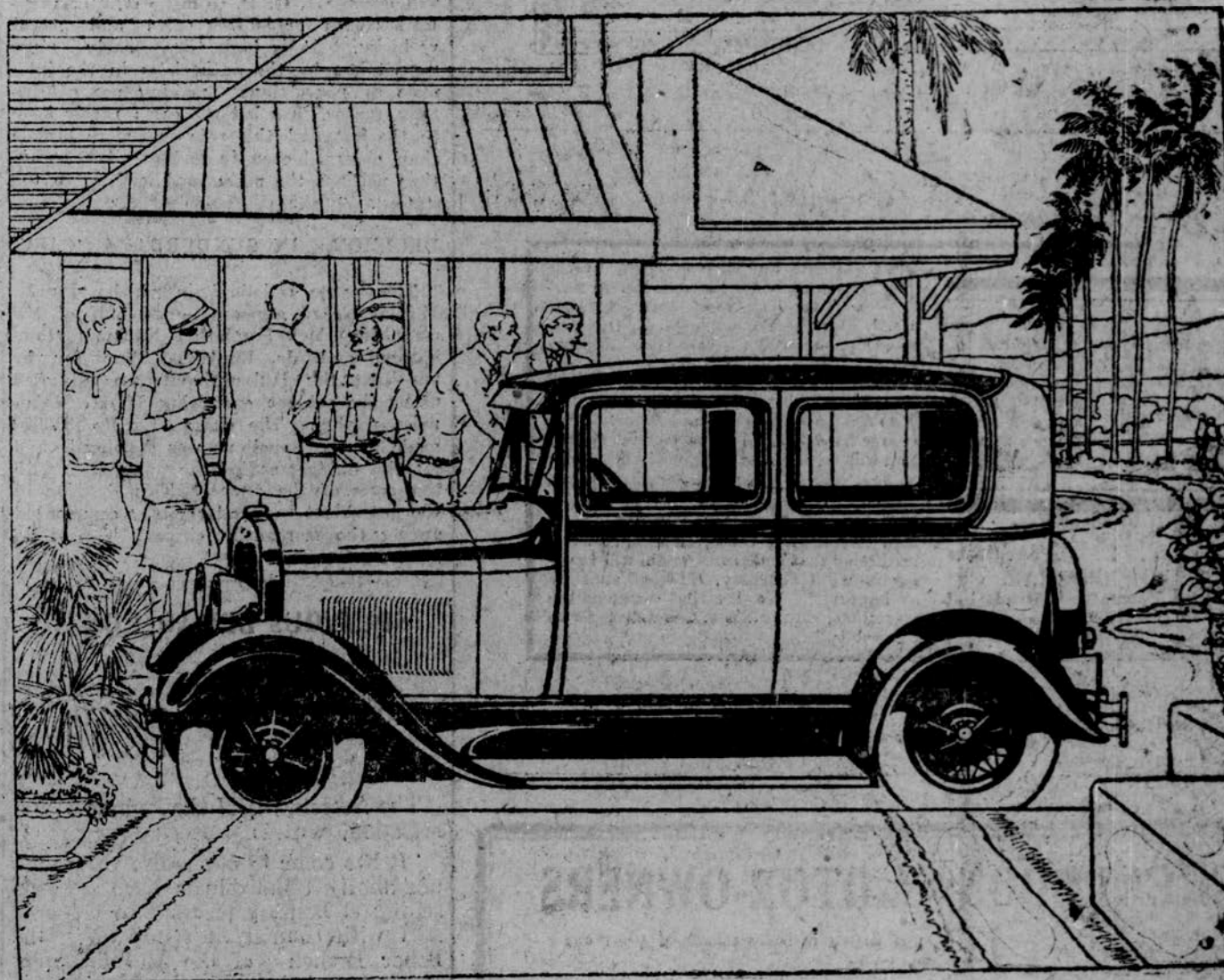
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ANNIVERSARY OF RAVU GURUKUL

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE, O. I., Jan. 24.
On the 21st and 22nd January was celebrated the first anniversary of the Mahatma Aravind Gurukul Institution at Ravu. Sir Reginald Gleadowe the A. G. G. Indore presided at the prize Exhibition. Muni Maharaaj Jugairan, Dr. Sarja Prasad, Pundit Narayan Prasad, Pundit Narayan Prasad, Prof. Johari, Mrs. Kibe, Pundit Manorama bai, and Miss Bryce of the Russell Mission, spoke on the occasion. The organisers of the Gurukul had arranged an interesting programme, including sports, hockey matches, scouting races, foot ball matches, musical drill, music, and 'bhajan' in this Maha Utsava gathering.

Sardar Shankarrao Changan, the Huzar Khanzanchi and brother-in-law of Sir Tukojirao, returned from Baroda last week where he was sent by the Cabinet with 'ahar' in connection with the wedding of the Young Prince Pratapsingh's wedding. Indore people are glad Maharaja's relative attended this function instead of any officer or a councillor.

The Divan Mr. S. M. Bapna, and the General Minister Mr. Shrinanasingh are at present gone on down in Bhanpura and Rampura districts. They say this tour is in connection with the shooting party in which the Viceroy's sons who are in Indore State are taking part. The Forest department is also very busy arranging a shikar for the distinguished guests.

MOTOR CAR TRAFFIC IN INDORE STATE

Since the European Officer took charge of the I. G. P. post, we have seen that special precautions are taken in the regulation of traffic in motor conveyances, especially in the city of Indore. The defaulters are tried before a special court which deal with any breach of traffic regulations. So far as the city is concerned this is all well. But it is a very regrettable fact that Mr. Taylor, the European Inspector-General of Police, does not seem to have taken interest in traffic in the districts. For the absolute absence of newspapers in the States we do not hear about any accidents in Holkar State. Those which take place near the Holkar's metropolis are sometimes reported by newspaper correspondents. There was one such which took place sometimes back to a motor bus plying between Indore and Dewas, which resulted in serious loss of life. Now motor cars are becoming common. Many use motors in stead of railways. No wonder we find a heavy motor car traffic on the district roads. It is a pity that neither the police nor the State authorities seem to have taken any action in the regulation of traffic. Caravans of bullock carts are seen driven higgledy-piggledy and without any lights. The drivers are more often sleeping and these carts are likely to cause serious accidents to the motor vehicles and those who ply them. The question is why should not the police in the districts see that bullock carts have lights and keep to the left. It is also time now, that at certain distances used by motor cars, there should be police posts. Any defaulters must be prosecuted and severely punished. I hope this matter will attract the attention of the Minority Administration, and it will ask the I. G. P. to make stricter regulations both for bullock carts and motor vehicles. It is high time early steps were taken by the authorities in the interests of pedestrians making use of the district routes. The bullock carts rarely keep to the left and this rule is more broken than observed even in Indore city, excepting perhaps the main road leading to the station.

DECISION IN SUNDERBAI'S CASE.

The 'cause celeb' in which Pundit Motilal Nehru appeared on behalf of the respondent Mrs. Sunderbai Nathul Gamharni and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai for the appellant Sri Hukumchard, was disposed of by the cabinet exercising H. H. Maharaja powers. The claim for Rs. 210000 made by the appellant was dismissed, and yet the Cabinet sided the respondent with the costs of the appeal? This decision of the Cabinet is adversely commented among the mercantile circles!

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The Secy, All-India Spinners' Association, writes:

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CLUB HOUSE OF PREVENTIVE OFFICERS

STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE CONSIDER QUESTION OF COST

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21.

(By Mail.)

At its meeting today the Standing Finance Committee of the Legislative Assembly considered the proposal for the construction of a club house at Matunga for the officers of Bombay Customs Preventive Service out of the Sunday Penalty Fees Fund. It was stated before the Committee that the Bombay Customs Preventive Service had a club in Bombay City, which was maintained by the members of the Service, but the Government of India made an annual contribution towards its maintenance out of the Sunday penalty fees. Residential quarters were now under construction at Matunga for the members of the Preventive Service, which would accommodate 33 married and 21 single officers out of a total strength of 87 officers. When the scheme for the construction of these quarters was first mooted in 1919 the Government of India had realised that it would be very desirable amenity for the officers to be accommodated there, to have club of their own and a site for the purpose was set apart.

COST OF BUILDING.

Now that the quarters were nearing completion, the question of the provision of a club building had become urgent. The cost of the building, including the cost of sanitary and electrical installations and establishment, tools, plant etc., was estimated at Rs. 96,000. It would be impossible for the members of the Service to meet the cost of construction themselves and the Collector of Customs had recommended that the cost should be met by the Government out of Sunday penalty fees. It was the accepted policy regarding the Sunday penalty fees that the Government should not make any profit out of them, but that, after meeting payments to Preventive Officers on account of crown overtime, the entire surplus should be distributed to charities. This policy had not however been consistently carried out in the past, and a surplus amount of over Rs. 5 lakhs lapsed to Government under these fees prior to the year 1924/25. The Government of India considered that it would not be inappropriate if the expenditure on account of the construction of the club house was met from the above lapsed surplus. They proposed therefore to make a provision of Rs. 96,000 in the budget for 1929-30 under "Civil Works" and solicit the approval of the Standing Finance Committee in this being done.

PAPERS CALLED FOR.

Before proceeding further, the Standing Finance Committee desired to be furnished with information as to whether in considering allotments out of the accumulation of Sunday fines the claims of all grades of employees had been considered. The Collector of Customs has since been consulted and a scheme which will benefit all grades of employees of the Preventive Service has been submitted to the Finance Committee.—A. P.

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Mr. Braman intends to grow trees where none has been seen for 2,000 years; to collect the rain water and hold the water of the rivers by means of dykes, and to build from the African coast canals, including one fourteen miles long, 40 feet deep, and 210 feet wide, in order to inundate that part of the Sahara which is situated below sea level.

"I can make of North Africa," says Mr. Braman, "a continent where populations can live, crops ripen, and cattle and sheep remain all the year round. The tribes will have fresh water and electricity for sanitation, heating, and lighting, while the Sahara will become the granary of Southern Europe."

SCHEME OF CANALS.
The area of the Sahara, in which it is proposed to form an inland sea, has for its northern boundaries the Aures and Tebessa Mountains, while on the west it is bounded by a ridge of high ground. The portion which can be flooded most easily lies about fifteen miles south of Biskra and extends east to the coast for 225 miles.

This part of the Sahara contains extensive depressions formed by the skeletons of drainage of river systems called shotas, three of which are respectively 100 ft., 75 ft., and 4 ft. below sea level. The area of these shotas are:—3,861, 1,042 and 3,173 square miles.

"I propose," says Mr. Dwight Braman, "to construct three canals or more, the first one to the west of the Gulf of Gabes.

"I undertake to build the canals within a period of three years. I will build a number of dykes to hold the waters flowing to the south from the Aures in Algeria and from the Atlas in Morocco which are at present lost in the Sahara; also the water coming from the Aures and all the chains of mountains of North Africa which is now lost in the Mediterranean.

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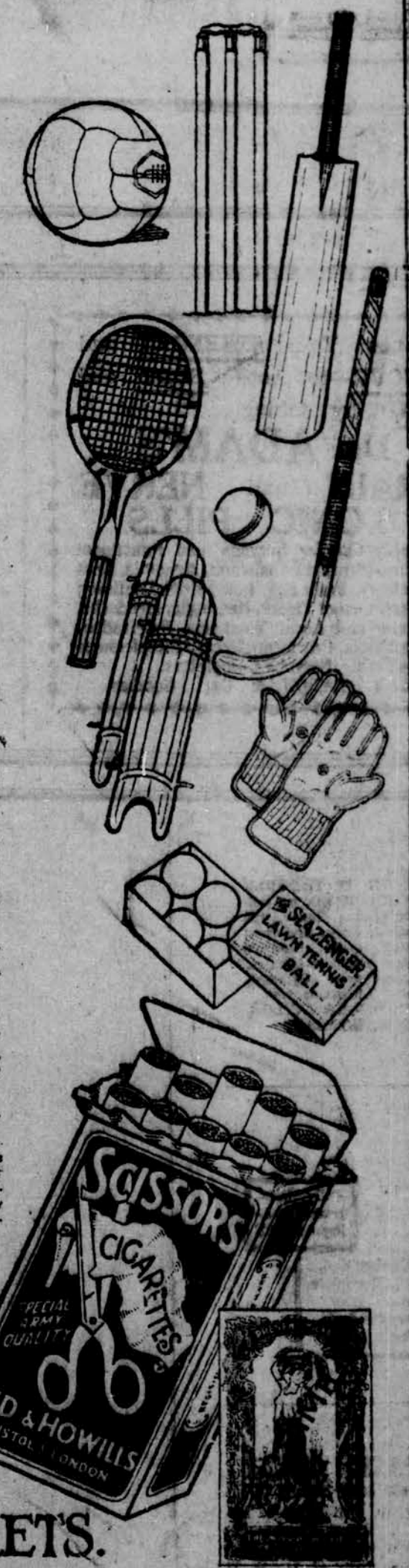
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of vision, is work for them.

An even balance of the pair is essential (says Dr. E. J. Primrose, in the *Daily Express*). Avoid overworking the eyes, especially on near work. If on near work all day, release the eyes from this kind of work in the evenings. Hold the object of near vision well away, reading at fourteen to sixteen inches—music from 18 or 20 inches to three or four feet.

Avoid reading in bed in a strained or twisted position. Avoid reading in a shaking vehicle. During a railway journey avoid long gazing at the near passing objects.

POSITION OF LIGHTS.
Avoid poor illumination of the object of near vision, especially if fine. A slight source too distant though bright in itself may illuminate the object but poorly. Even electric light in mines may fail in this way and give rise to miners' troubles. Reflected ceiling that of rooms may be too poor for continued nearwork of the eyes though pleasing and restful in company or at reception lectures and exhibitions. Coloured or shaded lights are apt to lack in this respect.

The position of a light should usually be above and slightly behind one's head; the position of the object at or below the level of one's eyes at an angle not so much down as forward.

Avoid violent contrasts in brilliancy of colour just as in the case of opposite colours, such as blue and scarlet, or in rapid succession of darkness and bright light.

CAUSE OF CATARACT.
Avoid the direct rays in the eyes from very hot bodies whether showing a glow or dark, whether from coal or electric heating, the glow of molten metal, electric welding the electric arc, or even the domestic hearth, or laundry irons. Cataract may be so caused.

Avoid the direct rays of the sun, even in partial eclipse, or those from artificial sunlight lamps, or light reflected from snow, or from white sand or the sea, or

white-washed walls. Besides these visible, there are also invisible rays which when intense, coming from very hot or energetically excited electrified bodies, are injurious to the eyes. Protect the eyes from all such if they have to be looked at, by the proper goggles or light filters, specially devised for the purpose.

In cinema sit well back, some thirty feet or more, the eyes slightly above the centre of the picture.

Avoid monotony as you would violent contrast. Let the eyes be rested from time to time by change of object, change of distance change of illumination, change of colour and brilliancy.

PRESERVE PRESCRIPTIONS.
Avoid deferring the treatment of squint at its early appearance.

Do not think your glasses will never need changing. Reading glasses may require to be changed after a few years sometimes sooner, sometimes later. Preserve your old prescriptions for glasses or other treatment. Take them with you for the doctor when consulting him again.

Learn first aid for removal of loose grit or small foreign body from the eye, and for instilling a drop of castor oil, or other drops prescribed and for applying a pad or compress, and fixing with a bandage.

Do not place an impervious shield over an eye.

Do not apply tincture of iodine or carbolic acid to the eye.

A wound of the eye, no matter how small, should be treated without delay by a doctor. In an emergency apply a double layer of boracic lint, two and a half to three inches wide, moistened with clear-bottled water.

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